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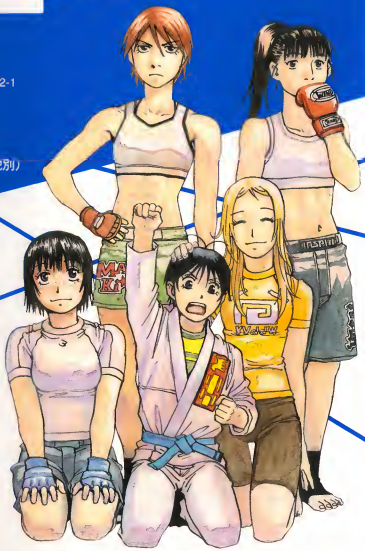

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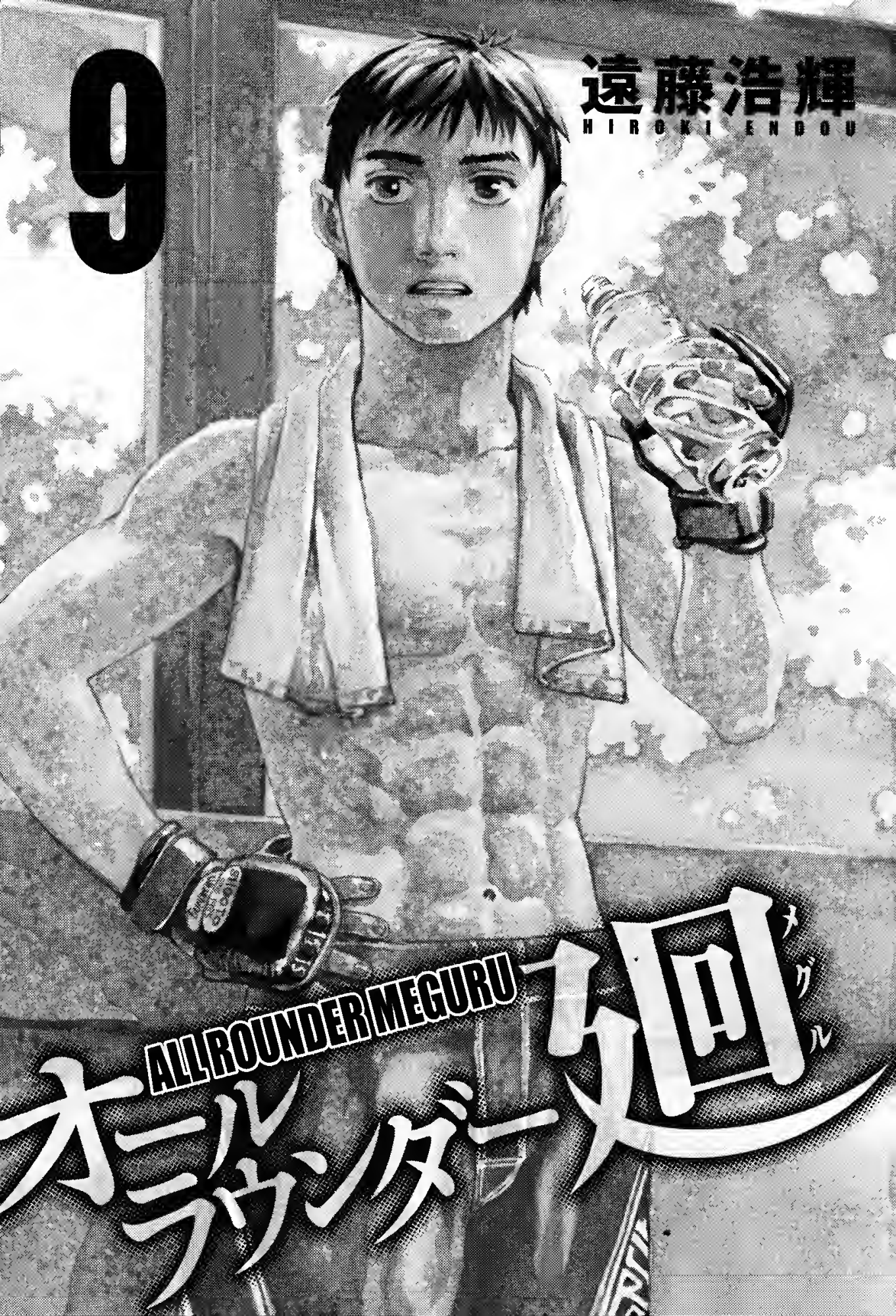
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Weight classes in Amateur Shooto

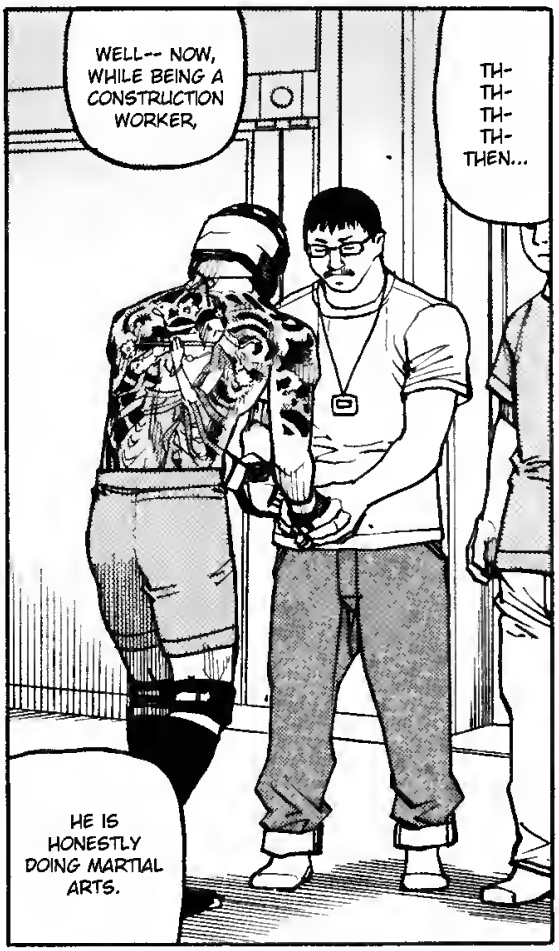
Weight class name	Upper limit (kg)	Upper limit (lbs)
Flyweight	52	115
Bantamweight	56	123
Featherweight	60	132
Lightweight	65	143
Welterweight	70	154
Middleweight	76	168
Light Heavyweight	83	183
Cruiserweight	91	201
Heavyweight	100	220
Super Heavyweight	No weight limit	

Chapter 78 | Kansai Championship - The Opponents

T/N: Kansai is a battleground, literally stating that it is "a hotly contested contest", but the "also" is referring to it being equally hotly contested as the Kantou Championship (which Meguru competed in). See CH.29.

EIICHIRO TORIGOE
IS A STRIKER WHO HAS PILED UP A HEAP OF KO'S WITH HIS RIGHT STRAIGHT.

BLUE! TORIGOE WINS BY KO!!
YOUR NEXT OPPONENT IS...
THE GUY WHO JUST WON.

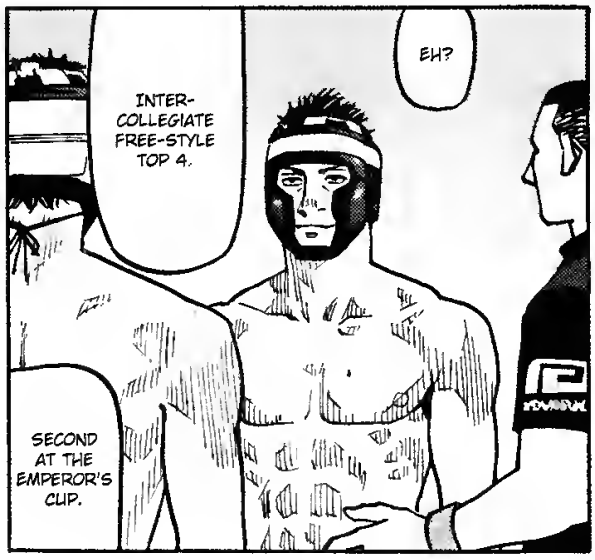

WELL-- NOW, WHILE BEING A CONSTRUCTION WORKER,
TH-TH-TH-TH-THEN...
HE IS HONESTLY DOING MARTIAL ARTS.

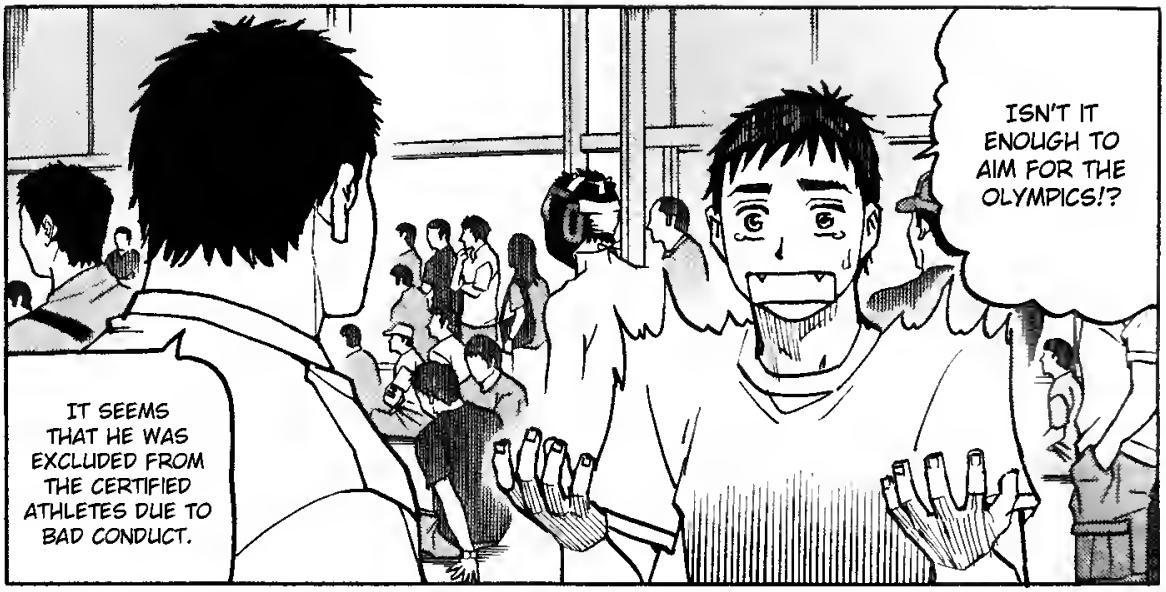
I HEARD THAT GUY WAS PRETTY WILD BEFORE...
Full-- body-- tattoo--
AS AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF THE **** GROUP.

TH-
TH-
TH-
TH-
HILARIOUS, A MATCH BETWEEN A HIGH SCHOOLER AND A FORMER Y**ZA.
THAT'S~~~~~
THE OTHER CHAMPION CONTENDER IS.....

HOW IS HE A CHAMPION CONTENDER?
BECAUSE HE IS AN ELITE WRESTLER.

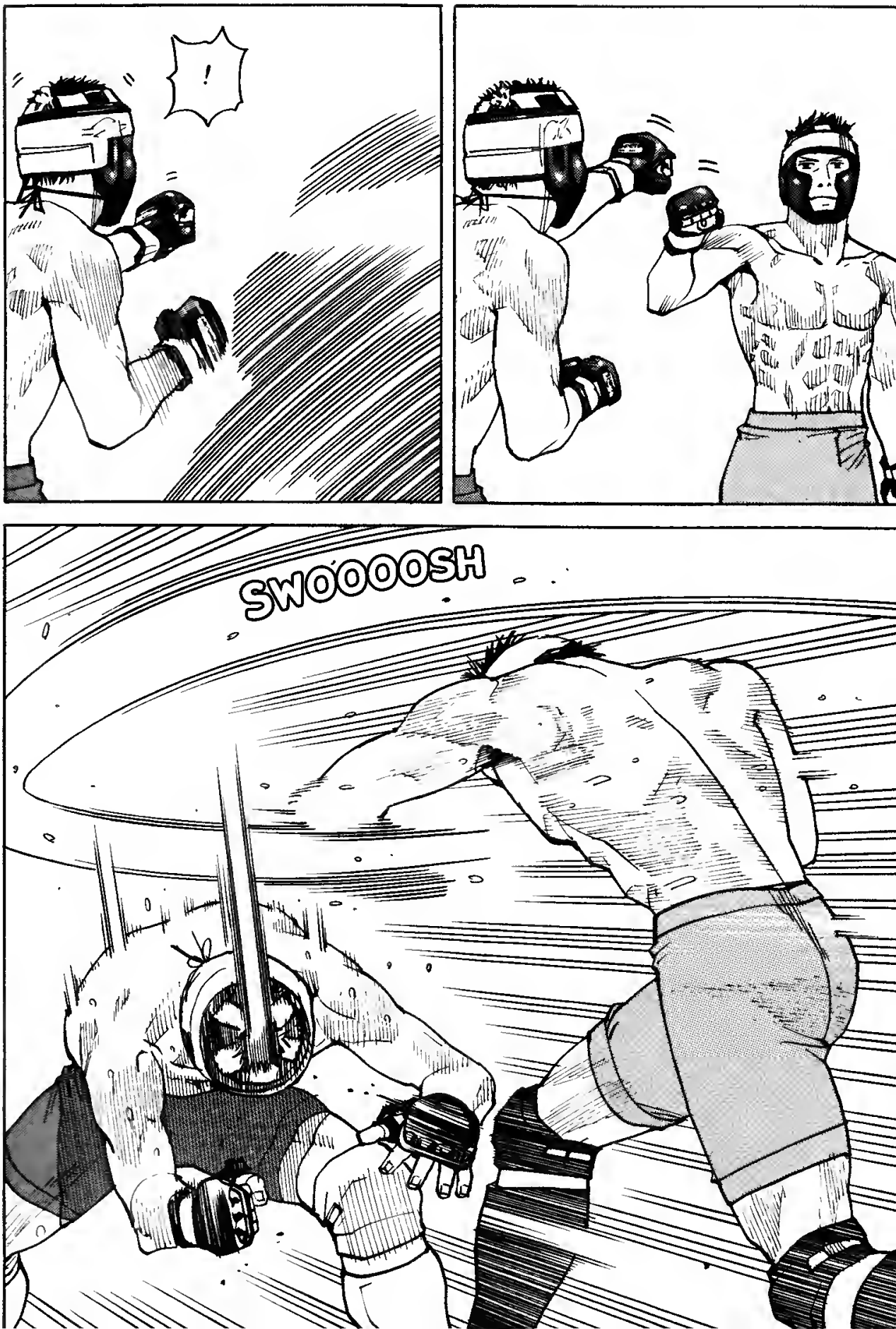
KEIJI MITSUYA.
IT SEEMS HE BEGAN SHOOTO JUST THIS YEAR.

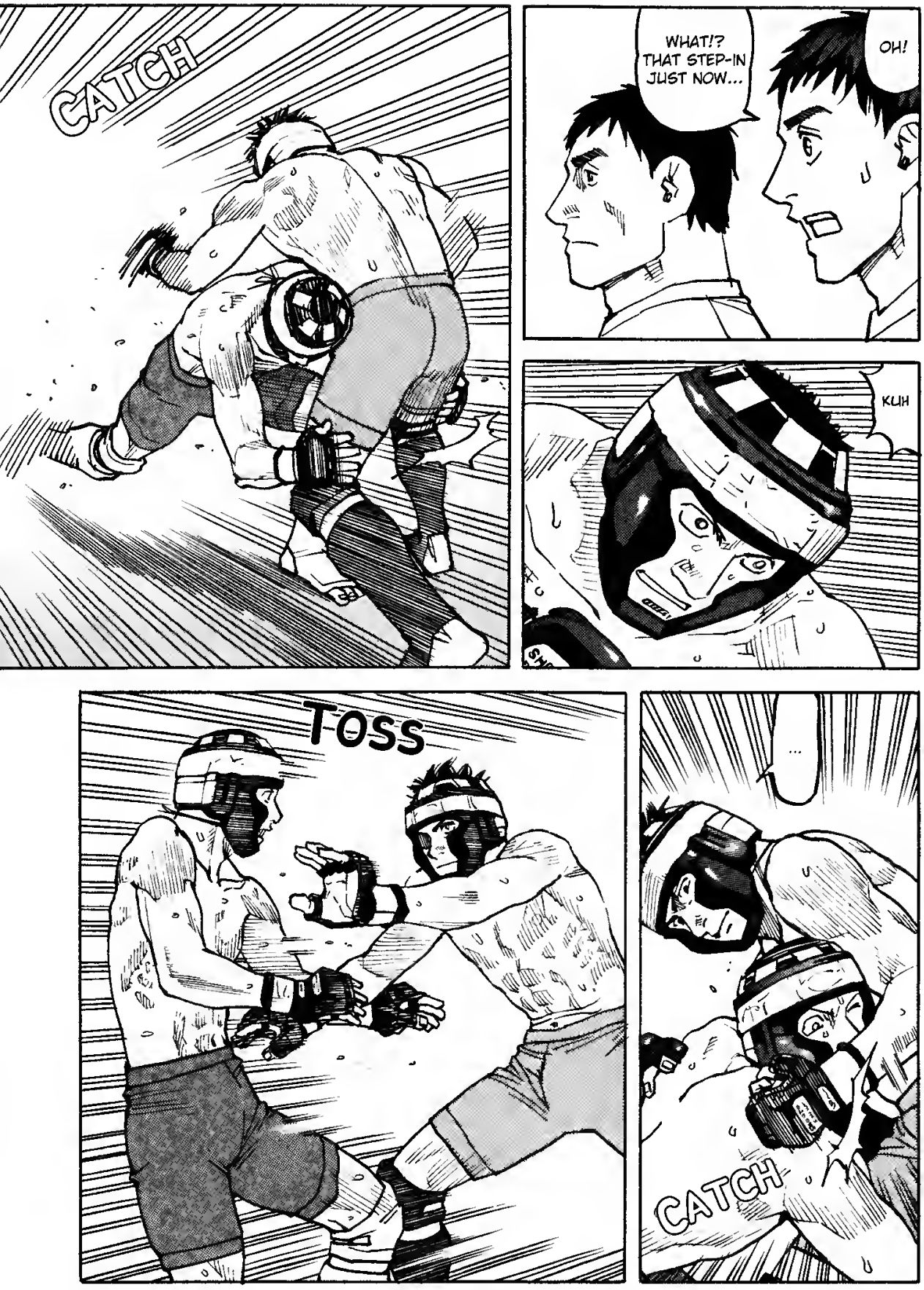

EH?
INTER-COLLEGIATE FREE-STYLE TOP 4.
SECOND AT THE EMPEROR'S CUP.


ISN'T IT ENOUGH TO AIM FOR THE OLYMPICS!?
IT SEEMS THAT HE WAS EXCLUDED FROM THE CERTIFIED ATHLETES DUE TO BAD CONDUCT.

...
SWAGGER
SWAGGER

FIGHT!
RING


!
SWOOOOSH


CATCH
WHAT!? THAT STEP-IN JUST NOW...
OH!
KUH
Toss
...
CATCH

!
KA-
SFX : KABAM

DOWN!
ONE.
TWO.
THE MATCH IS OVER!
RING
TH...
FLOP

HE COULD GO PRO WITHOUT TAKING THE ALL-JAPAN TITLE.
AS EXPECTED OF A TOP ATHLETE,
THAT WAS A SOUTHPAW PUNCH.
HE DOESN'T PLAN ON WINNING WITH WREST-LING.
WELL, I SHOULD GO GET MUROI READY AS HIS SECOND.
THERE ARE A LOT OF STRIKERS IN YOUR BLOCK, TAKAYANAGI-KUN.
...
THE 15TH MATCH OF THE LIGHTWEIGHT 1ST ROUND...
HAVE CONFI-DENCE.
IT'S OK.

IN THE BLUE CORNER, FROM B-PHOENIX,
NORIHIKO KONDOU.
IN THE RED CORNER, FROM OST MARTIAL ARTS,
KENSHOU MUROI.
SUSPENSE
YOUR KNEE DOESN'T LOOK SO GOOD,
OLD MAN...
FOLLOW THE RULES, AND LET'S HAVE A GOOD MATCH!

CORNERS!
...
RING
FIGHT!

BAM!
MUROI-SAN! CUT THE LOW KICK!!
SO DIRTY!
!
!

BAM
IT DOESN'T MATTER IF HE HAS AN INJURY...
I HAVE TO WIN HERE AS WELL...
WHIFF
MUROI-SAN, CUT!
THE NEXT INSIDE LOW!
...

HE ISN'T FULLY TURNING INTO THE KICKS...
AT THIS RATE,
...
HIS OPPONENT IS JUST THROWING LOW KICKS TO THE FORWARD LEG, BUT...
MUROI'S PUNCHES WON'T REACH...
WITHOUT FULLY STEPPING IN ON THE PIVOT LEG,
BAM

...
SWOOSH
HMPH
MUROI, CONSIDER THE RANGE!
EVEN A TACKLE WOULD WORK!!
OLD MAN,
TIME TO RETIRE!

!
IF YOU JUST SPAM LOW KICK LIKE THAT...
DUMB BRAT...

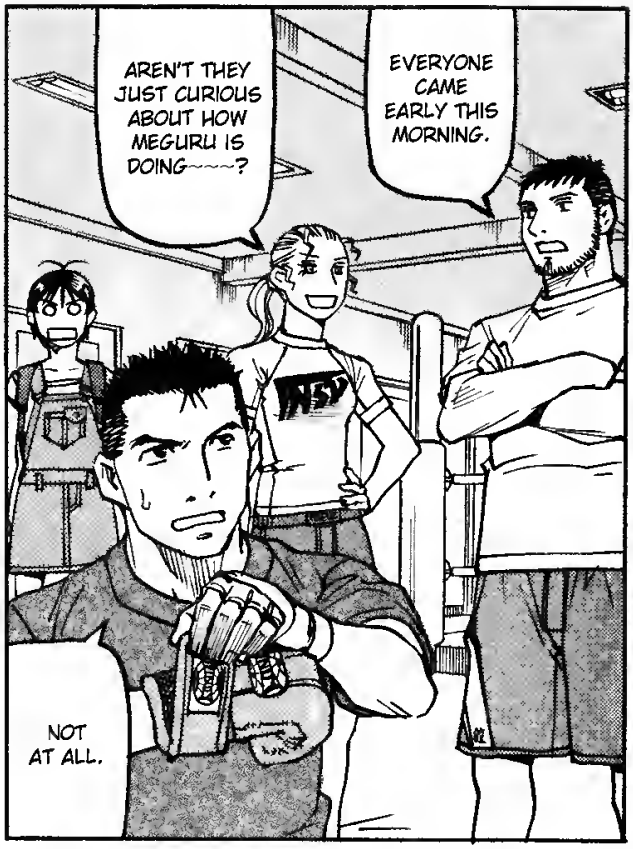
KA-
BAM

THUD
I CAN COMPLETELY READ YOUR TIMING...
ALRIGHT!
...
A RIGHT
OVER-HAND...

RING
RING
RING
REFEREE
THE MATCH IS OVER!
BOY.
DON'T LOOK DOWN ON AN OLD MAN,

Chapter 79 | Kansai Championship - 2nd Round 1/2

WH
AM
TOKYO
Fighte
KICK BOXING
rsBrew
MMA JIUJITSU
キック ボ
AGGRESSIVE
OH, YUDAI.
HELLO~
BAM
AGGRESSIVE


AREN'T THEY JUST CURIOUS ABOUT HOW MEGURU IS DOING~~~~?
EVERYONE CAME EARLY THIS MORNING.
NOT AT ALL.

YO~
GOOD MORNING!

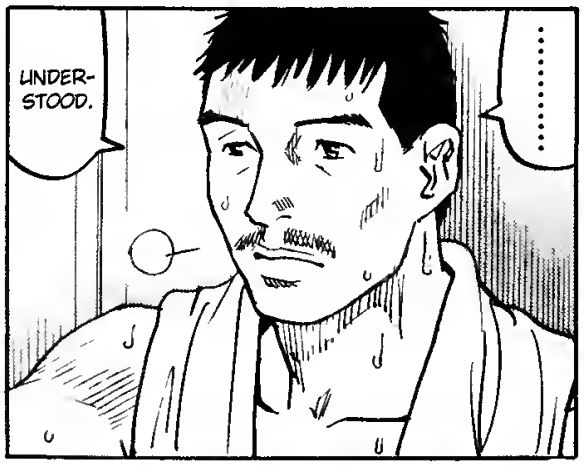
WILL NOT BE AN EASY VICTORY.
NONETHE-LESS, THE KANSAI CHAMPION-SHIP
OSAKA MUNICIPAL CENTRAL GYMNASIUM

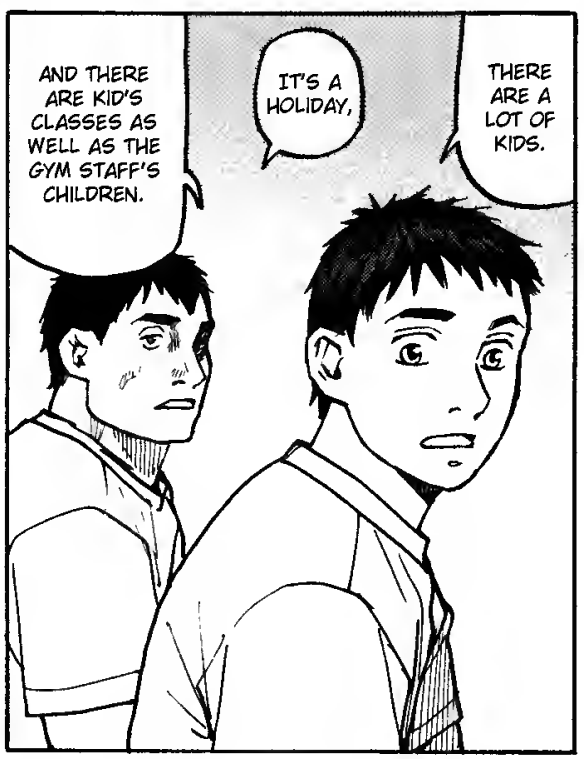
FIRST OF ALL, HE SAID MEGURU WON HIS FIRST MATCH WITH AN ARMBAR.
WELL, DID YOU GET ANY MAIL FROM NABE?

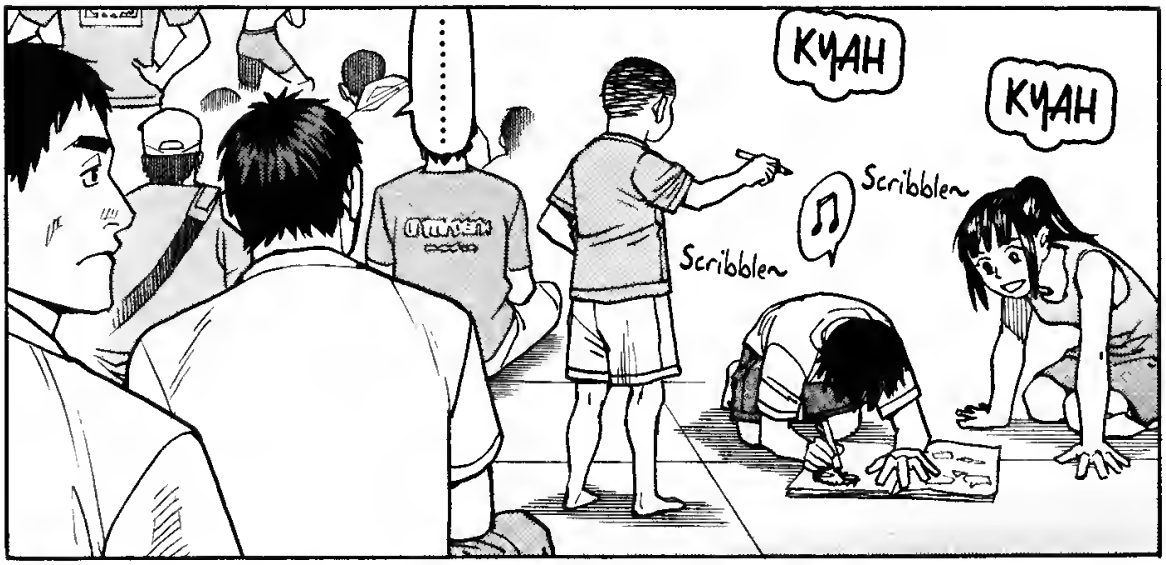
TL/N. http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dark_horse

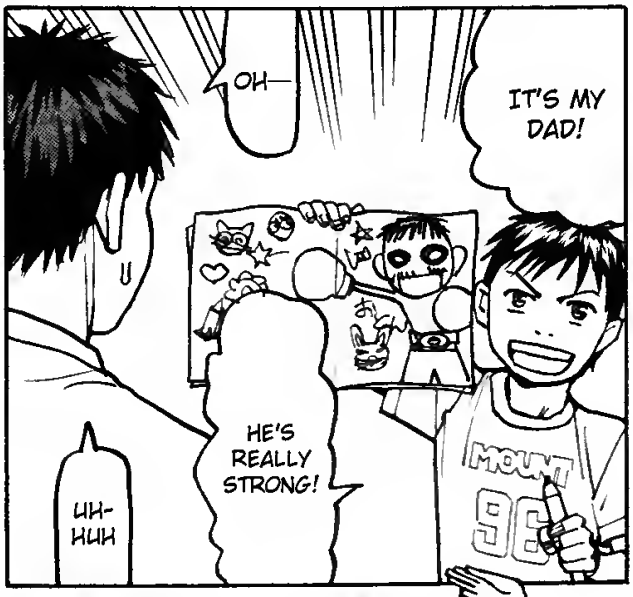
HEY, KOUHEI!!
Hmph
SEE THAT!?
BOOYA!
GO GET READY FOR YOUR OWN MATCH!
THWACK!
WHAT ARE YOU ACTING SO SMUG ABOUT!?
DA-
LOSING THE BATTLE TO WIN THE WAR.....
HO—

TL/N- He means he will literally throw in the towel to stop the match.
http://idioms.thefreedictionary.com/throw+in+the+towel

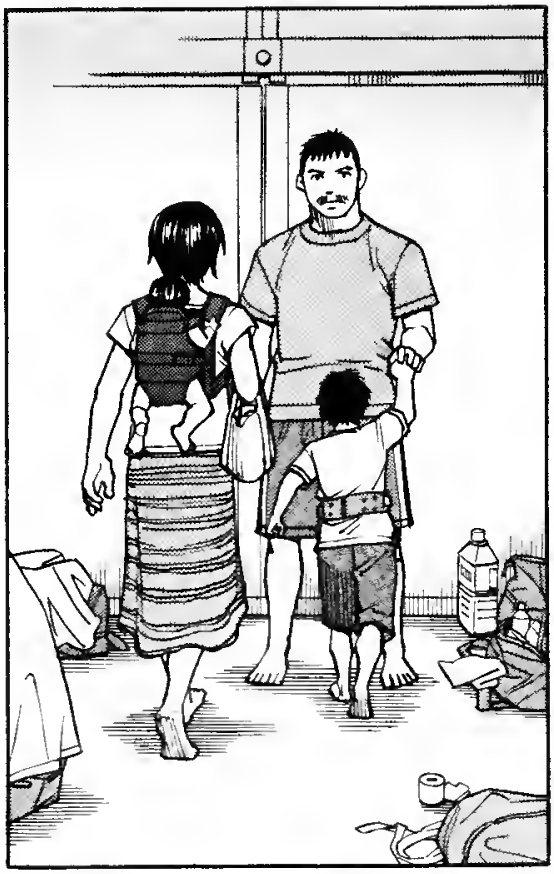


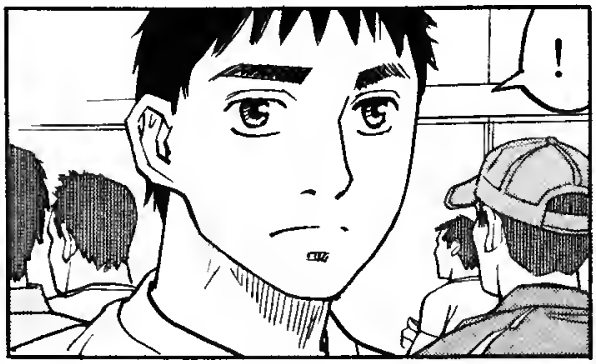




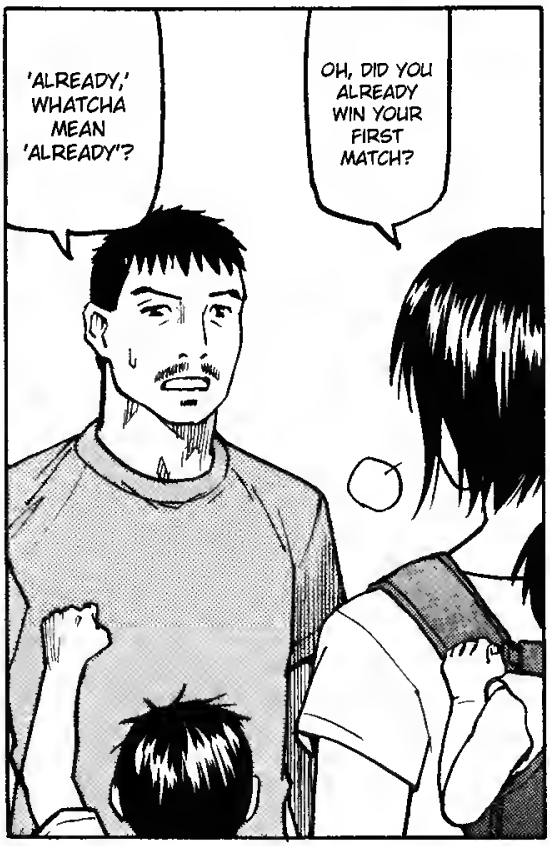


PR/N. He's talking about the belt, not the kid.

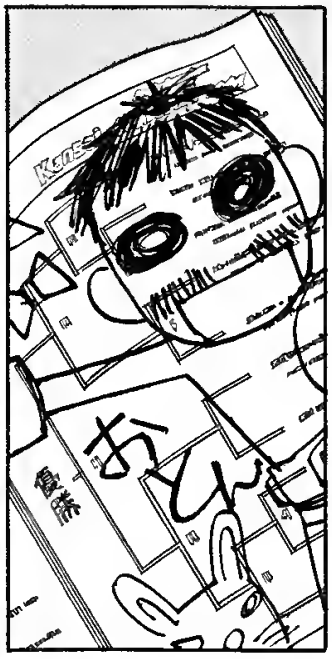


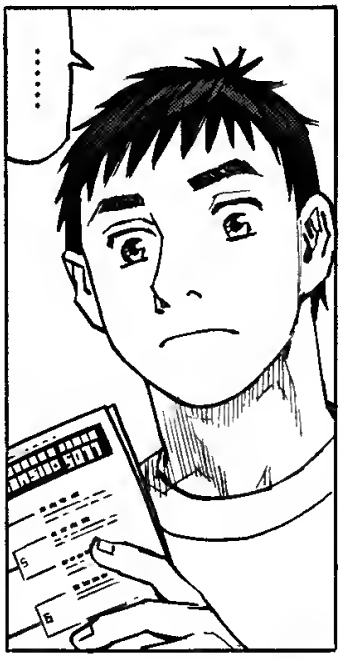


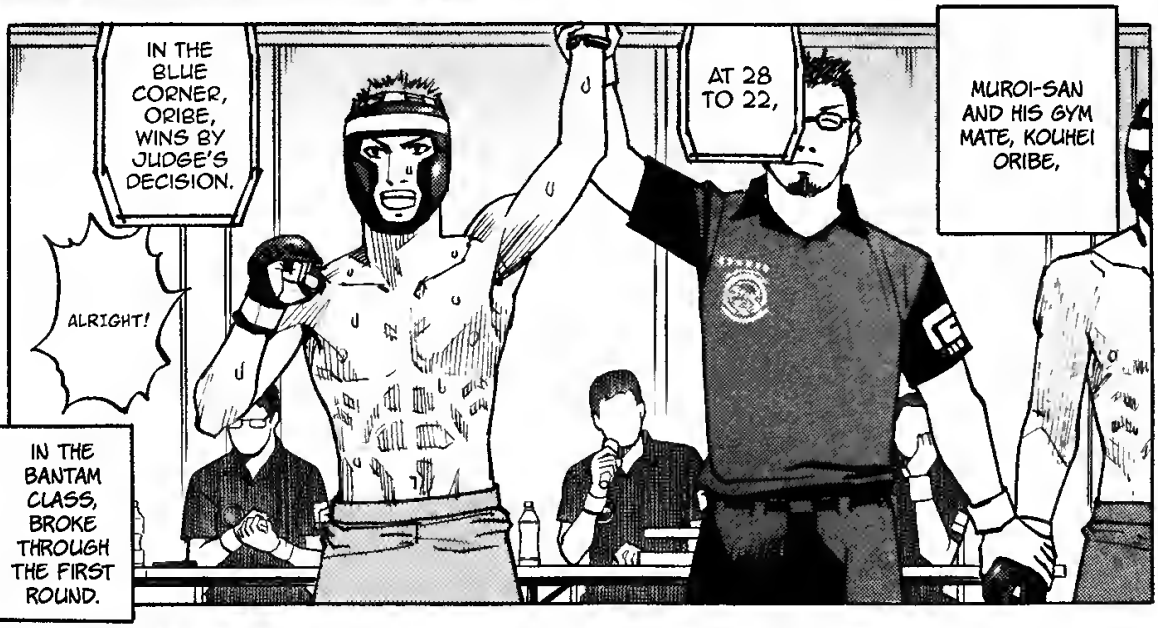
TL/N: The original bets sell for ~$1k USD mint

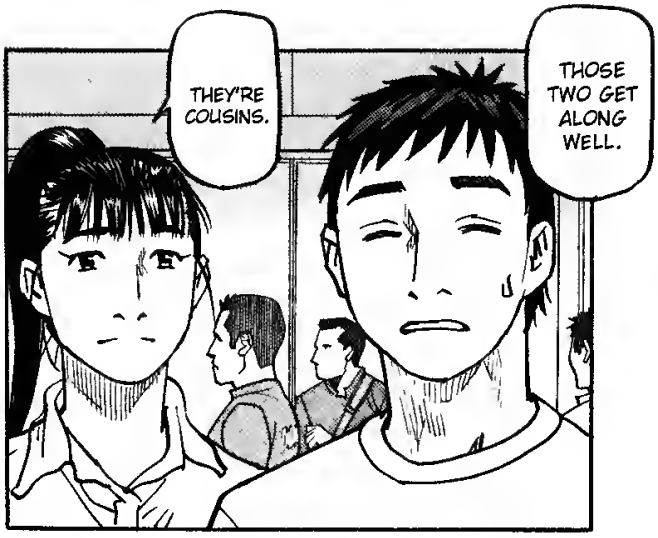


The scribble next to the doodle
[17:57:57] <Everaffs> fallrice
[17:58:01] <Everaffs> what does d mean? own
[17:58:03] <%fallrice> hmm
[17:58:08] <%fallrice> I think
[17:58:14] <%fallrice> it's stang for dad
[17:58:18] <%fallrice> judging by the picture.
[17:58:39] <+Snowrmes> I think that's a beautiful depiction of fallrice-chan

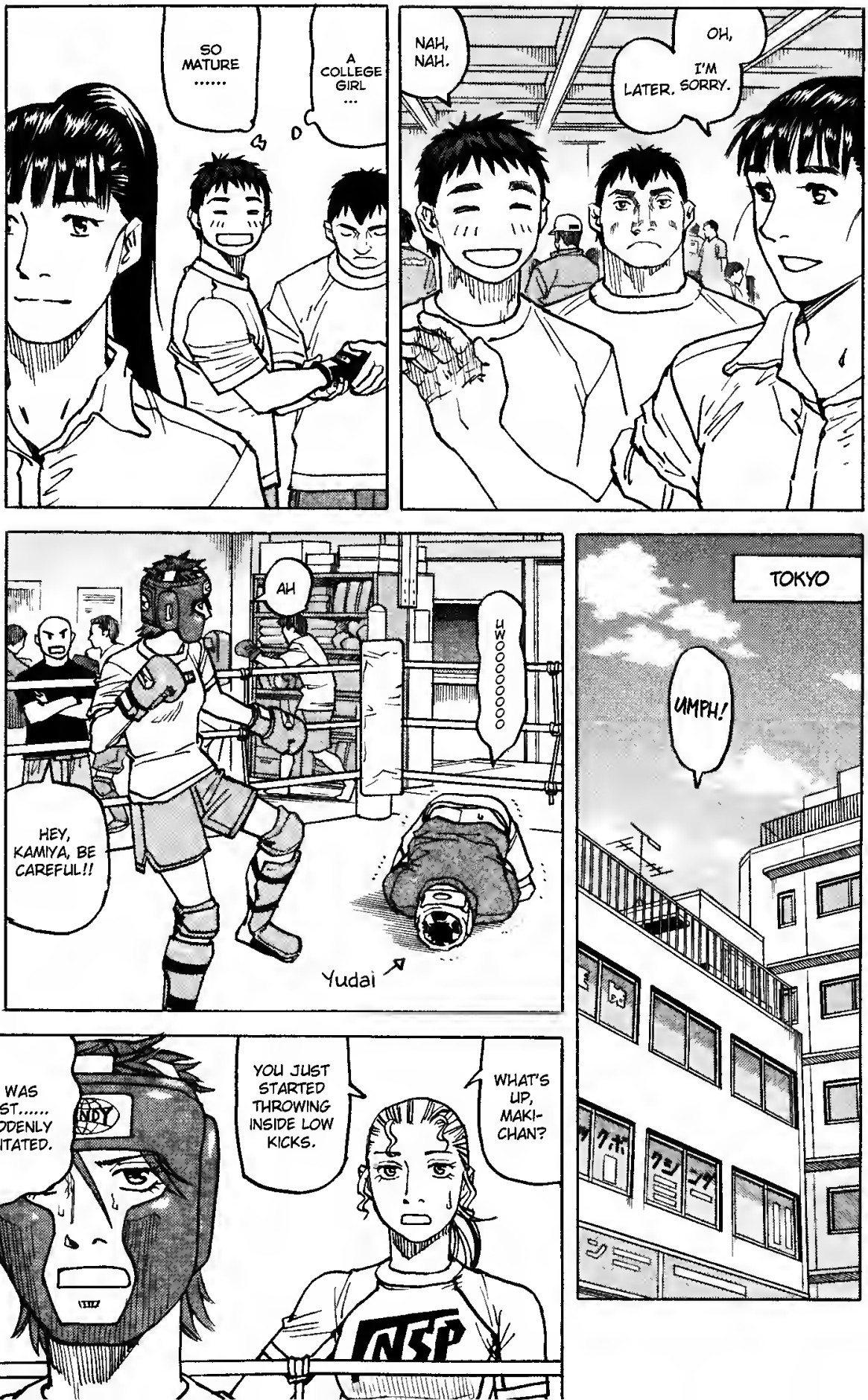




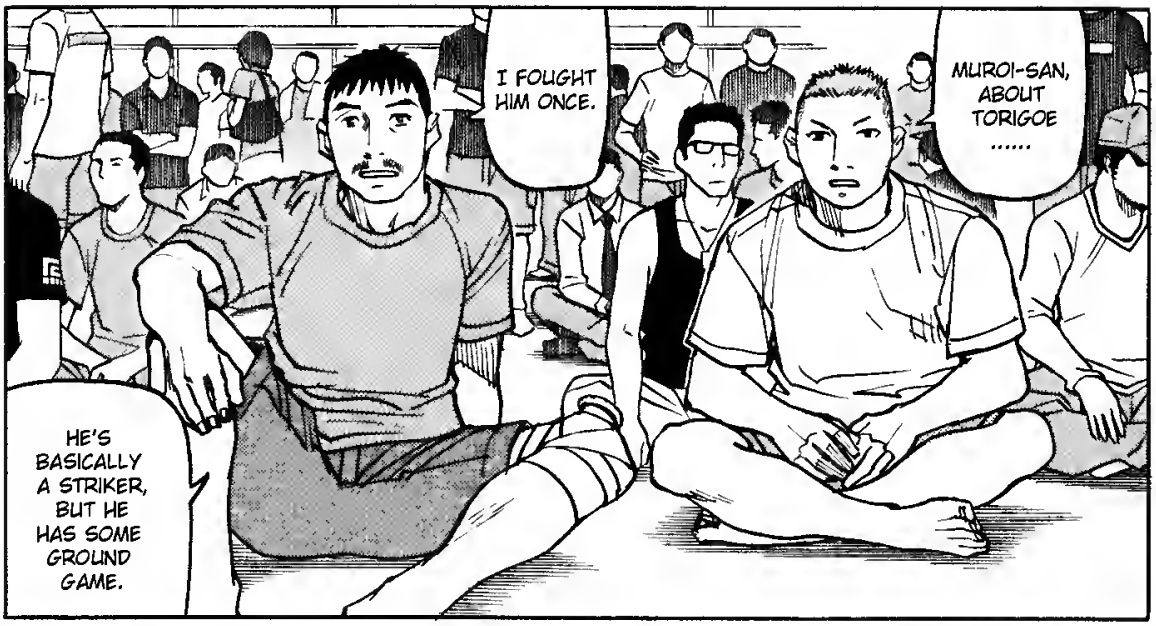


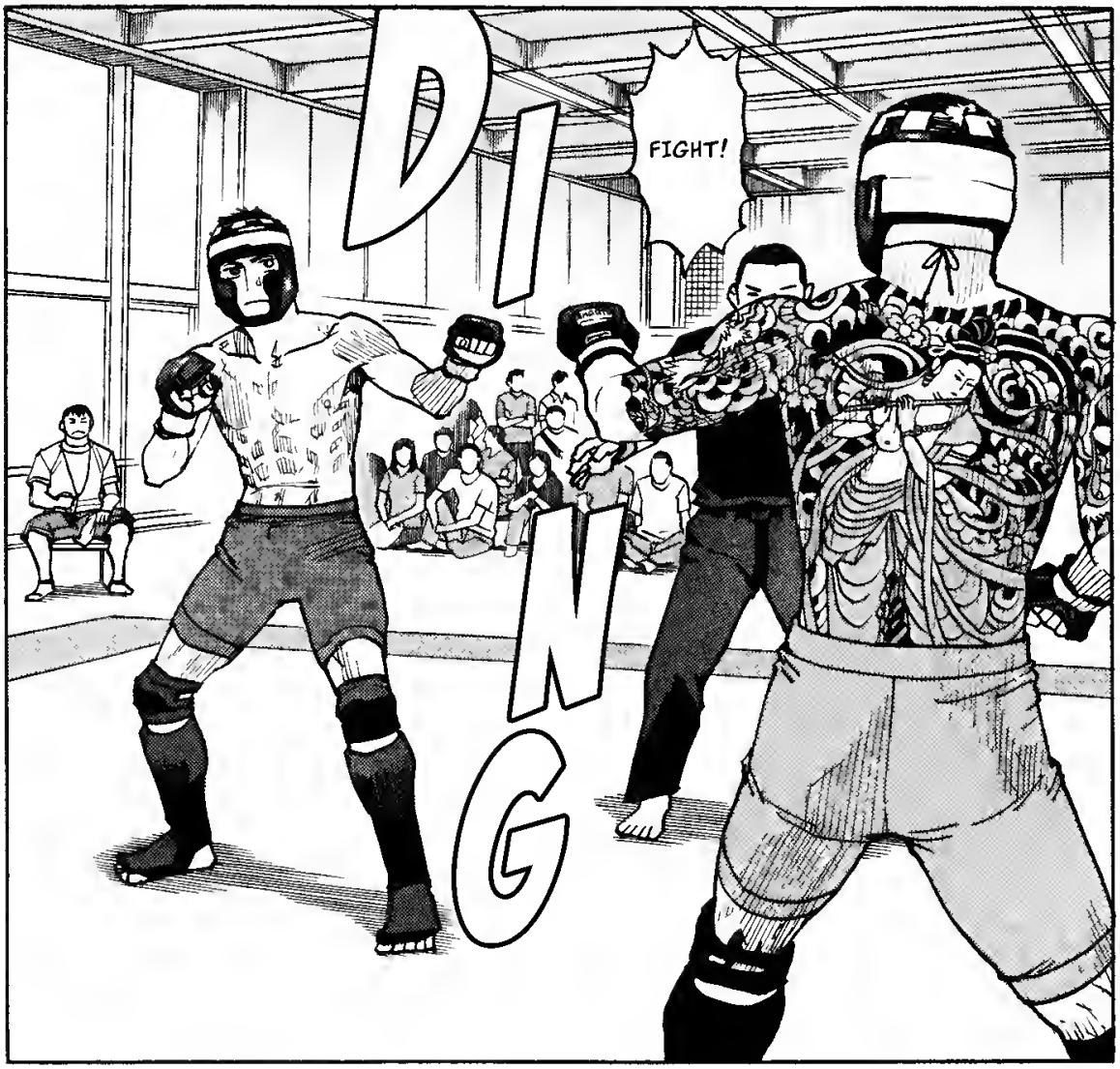


PR/N: http://www.volleyballadvisors.com/volleyball-positions.html

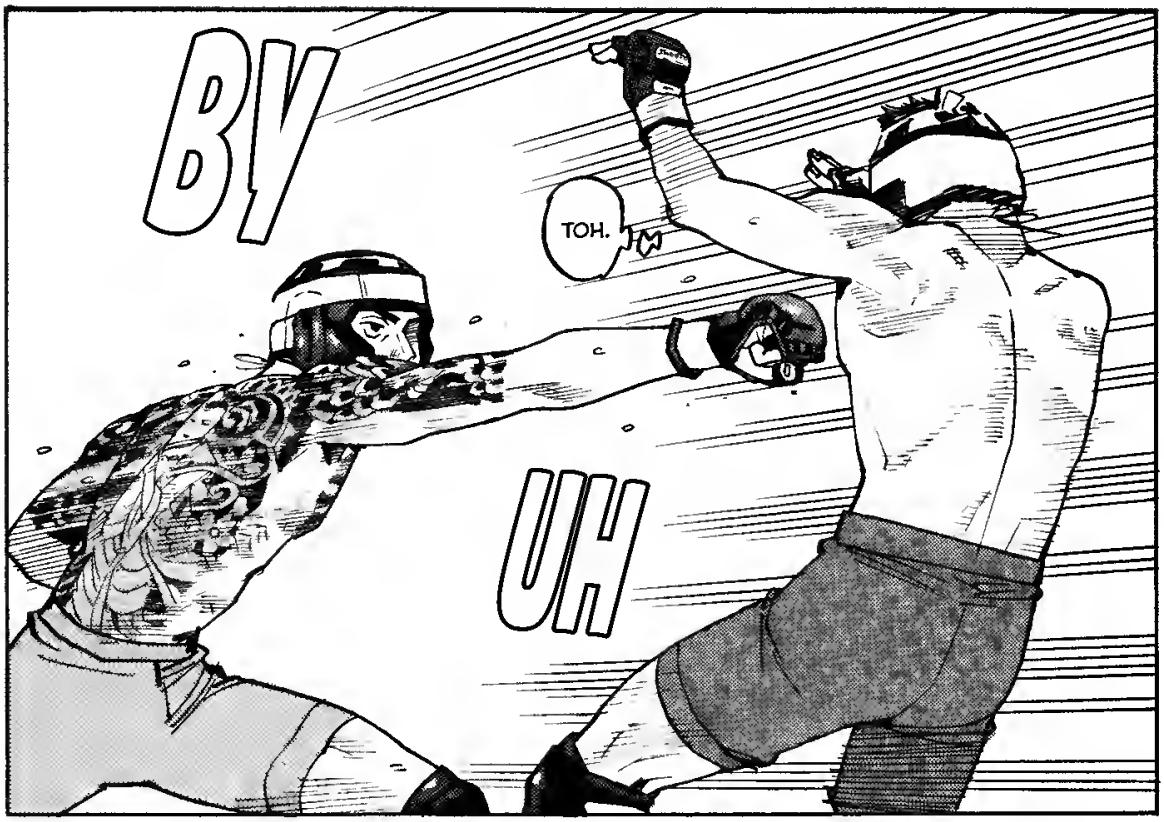

SO MATURE .....
A COLLEGE GIRL ...
NAH, NAH.
OH, I'M LATER. SORRY.
AH
UWOOOOOOO
HEY, KAMIYA, BE CAREFUL!!
Yudai
TOKYO
UMPH!
I WAS JUST..... SUDDENLY IRRITATED.
YOU JUST STARTED THROWING INSIDE LOW KICKS.
WHAT'S UP, MAKI-CHAN?
NSP

IN THE RED CORNER, FROM FIGHTERS BREW,
MEGURU TAKAYANAGI!!
MEANWHILE, IN OSAKA, THE LIGHT CLASS 2ND ROUND BEGAN.
大阪市中央体育館
トレーニング
OSAKA MUNICIPAL CENTRAL GYMNASIUM
FULL-BODY-TATTOO —
FULL-BODY-TATTOO —
MEGURU, THIS IS A MATCH.
Looks away
IT'S NOT GOOD TO BE SCARED BEFORE IT STARTS.
IN THE BLUE CORNER, FROM SEIDOU GYM,
EICHIRO TORIGOE!!


I FOUGHT HIM ONCE.
MUROI-SAN, ABOUT TORIGOE .....
HE'S BASICALLY A STRIKER, BUT HE HAS SOME GROUND GAME.


DING
FIGHT!

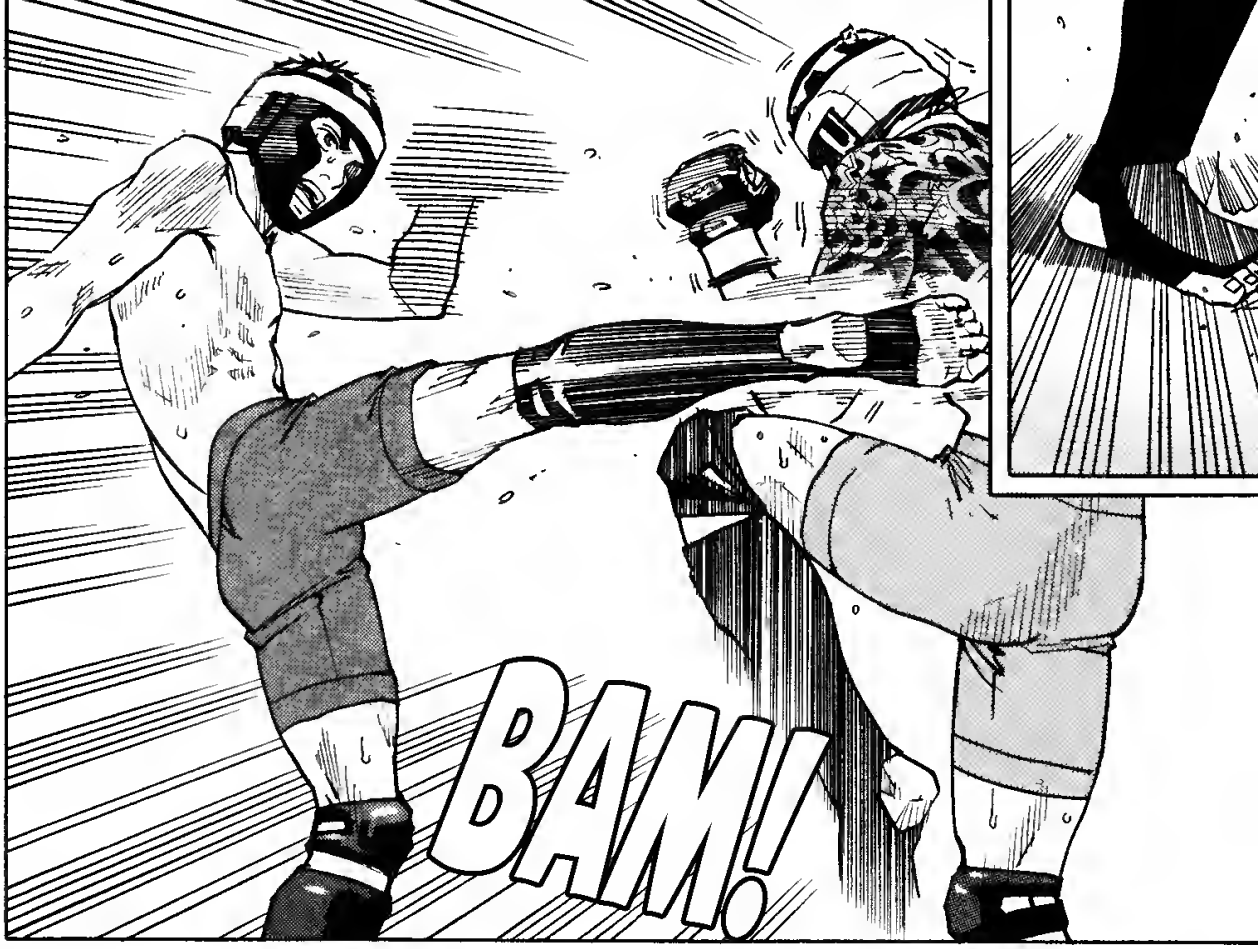
PA
NH
SHOOTO
THE OPPO-NENT'S LEFT SIDE.
I SHOULD GO AROUND TO
THIS GUY'S RIGHT STRAIGHT .....
LET'S NOT GET HIT BY
WAH!
EY
UH


BY
TOH.
UH

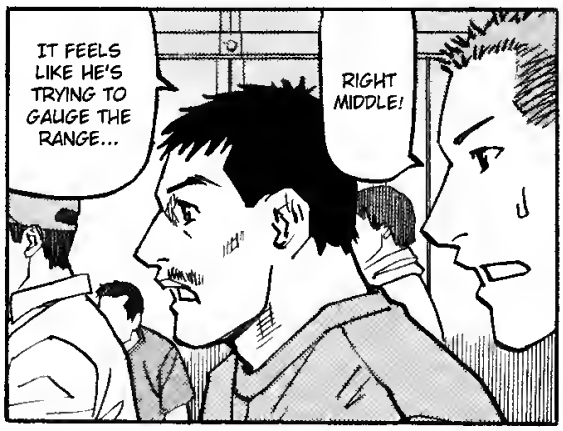
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
COME AT ME!
NO

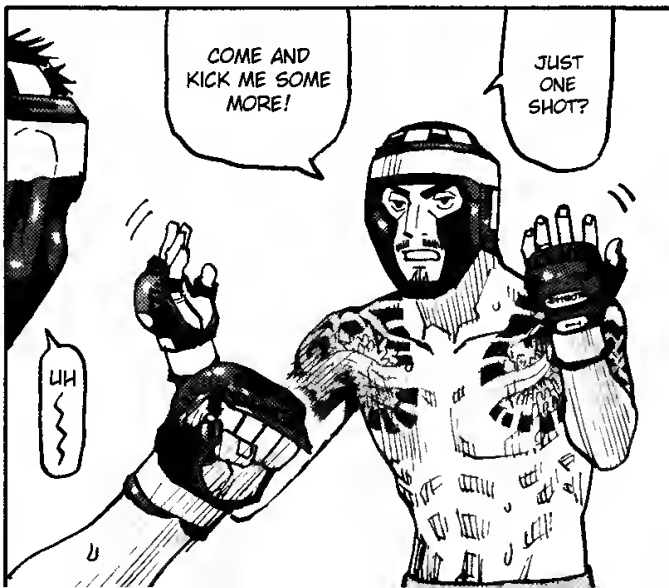
AND THEN COMES IN WITH THE RIGHT STRAIGHT .....!?
HE LIMITS THE ANGLE OF APPROACH WITH A LEFT HOOK,

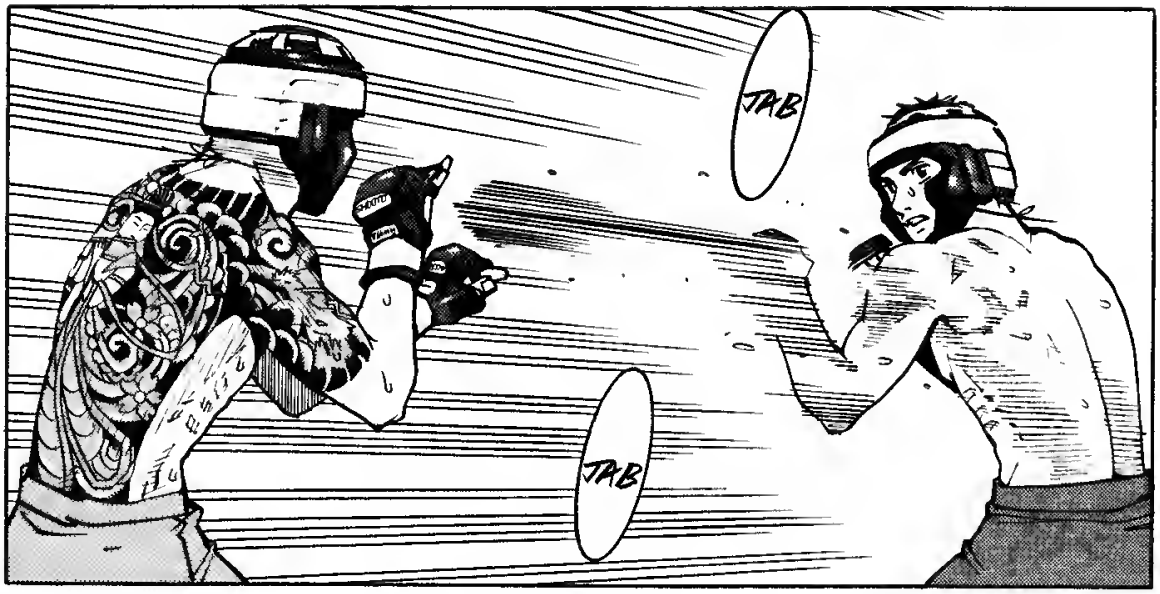
.....

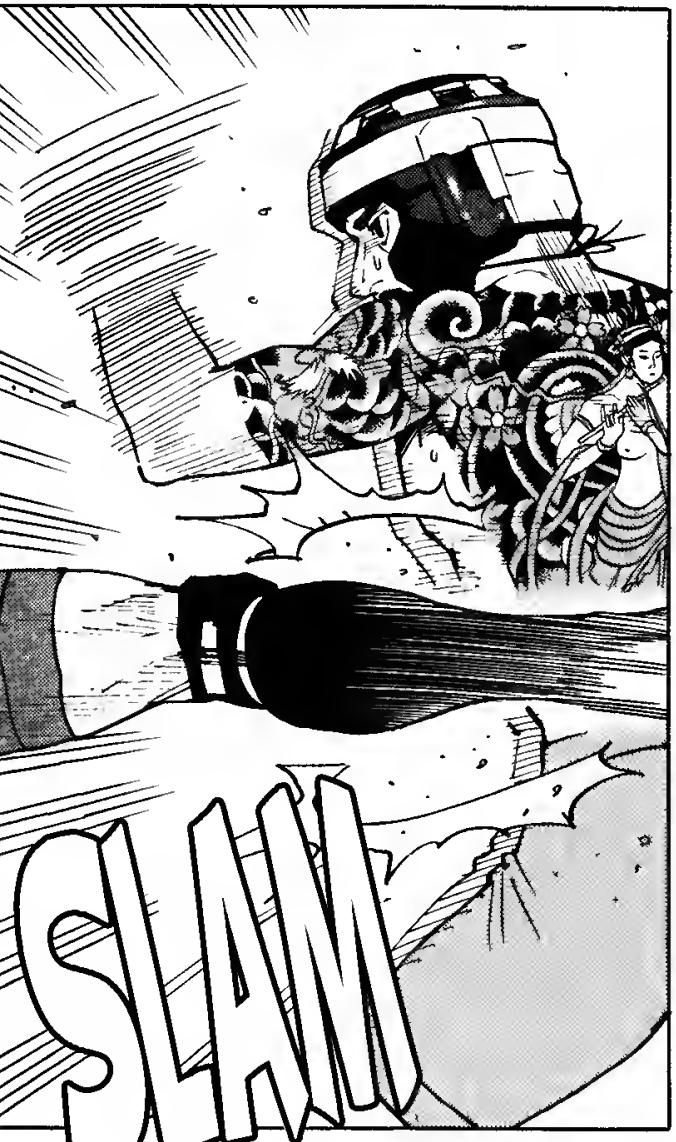

BAM!

MEGURU, DON'T LISTEN!
IGNORE IT!

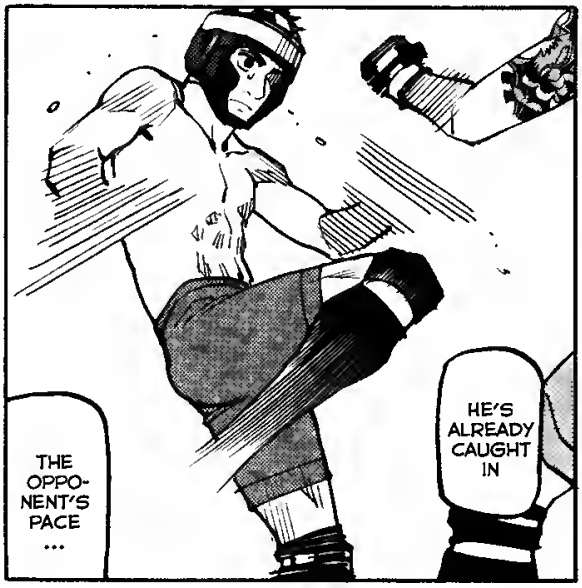

IT FEELS LIKE HE'S TRYING TO GAUGE THE RANGE...
RIGHT MIDDLE!


COME AND KICK ME SOME MORE!
JUST ONE SHOT?
UH


JAB
JAB


SLAM

A MEEK KID .....
TAKAYANAGI-KUN IS STILL


THE OPPO-NENT'S PACE ...
HE'S ALREADY CAUGHT IN

!
CATCH!
SHIT!!
I'M GOING DOWN!?

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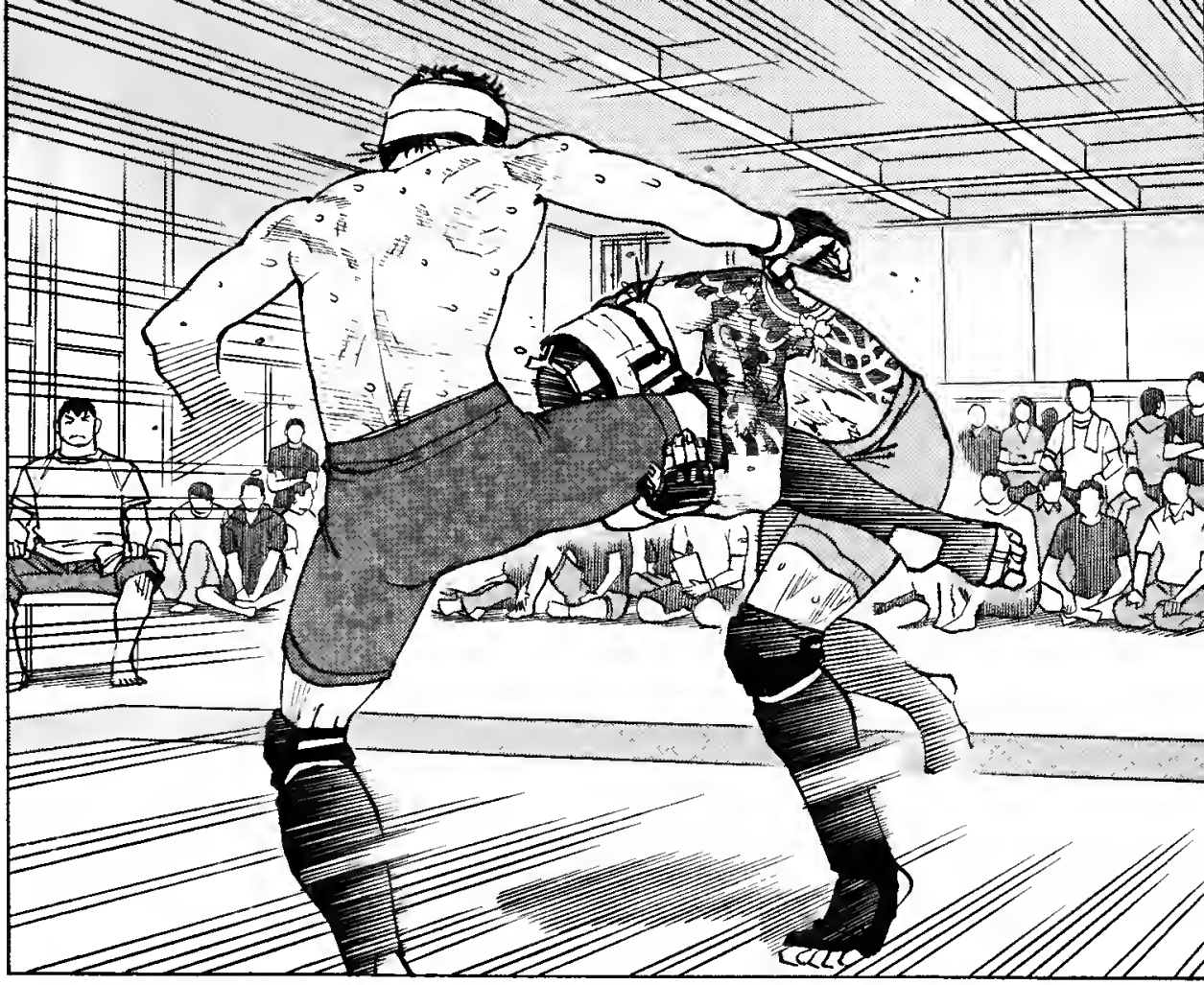
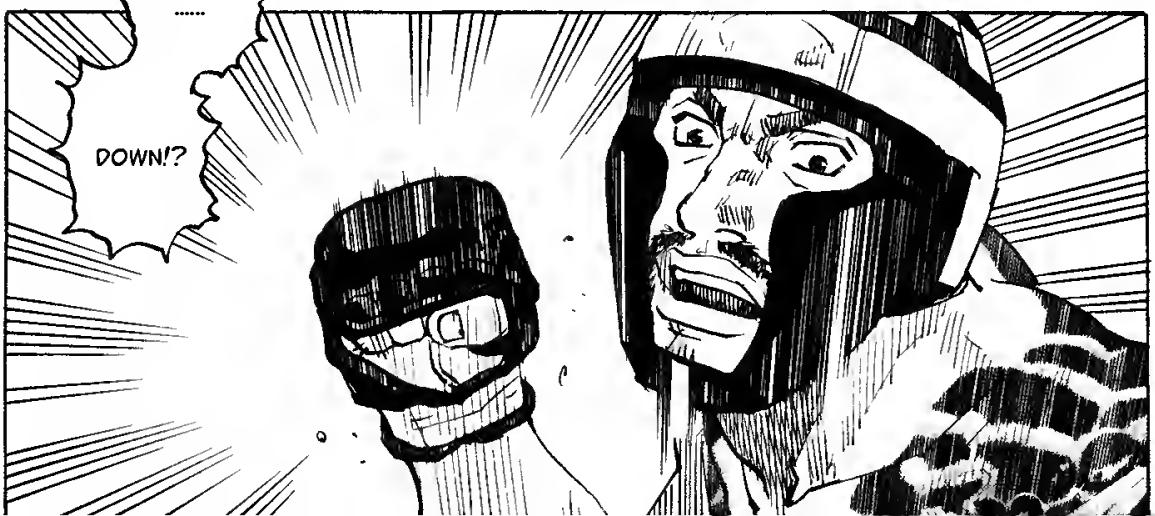
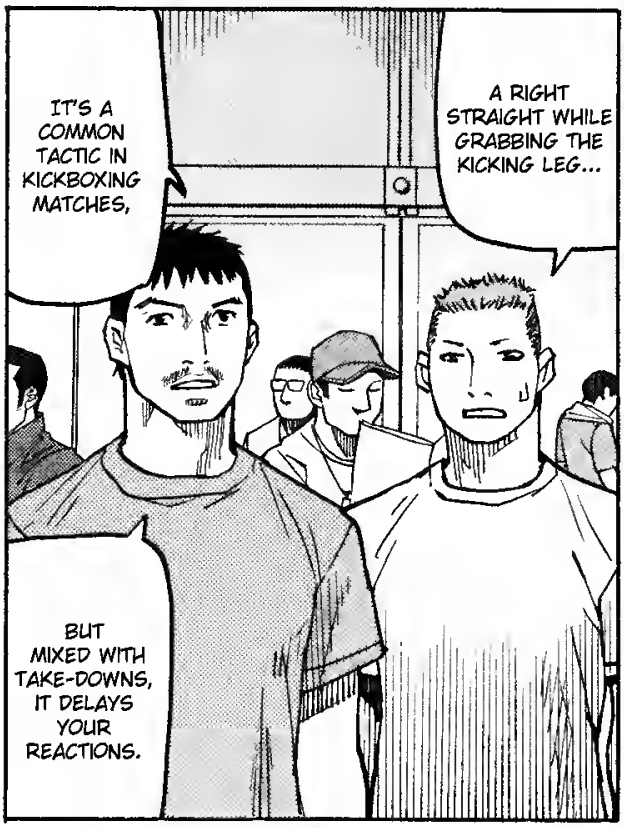


SHIT.....!!


I'M GOING .....
DOWN!?

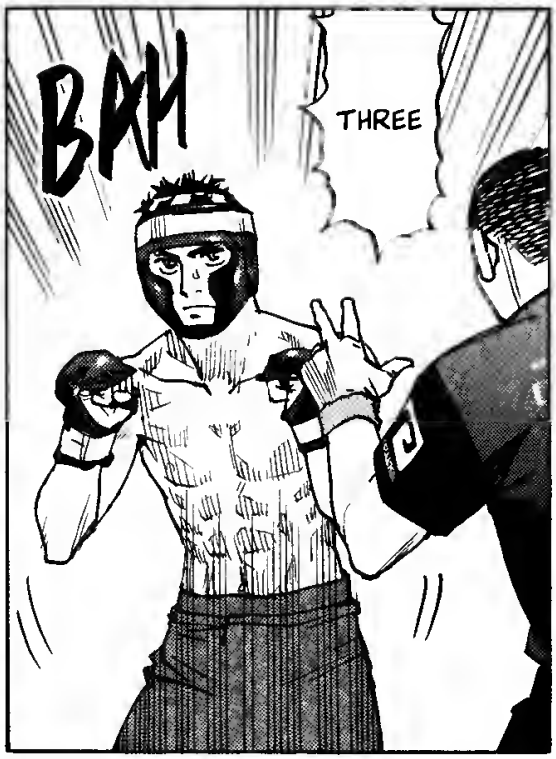
KER
THWACK

DOWN
!!


IT'S A COMMON TACTIC IN KICKBOXING MATCHES,
A RIGHT STRAIGHT WHILE GRABBING THE KICKING LEG...
BUT MIXED WITH TAKE-DOWNS, IT DELAYS YOUR REACTIONS.

TWO
ONE
SHIT
.....

TL/N: A knockdown without much damage



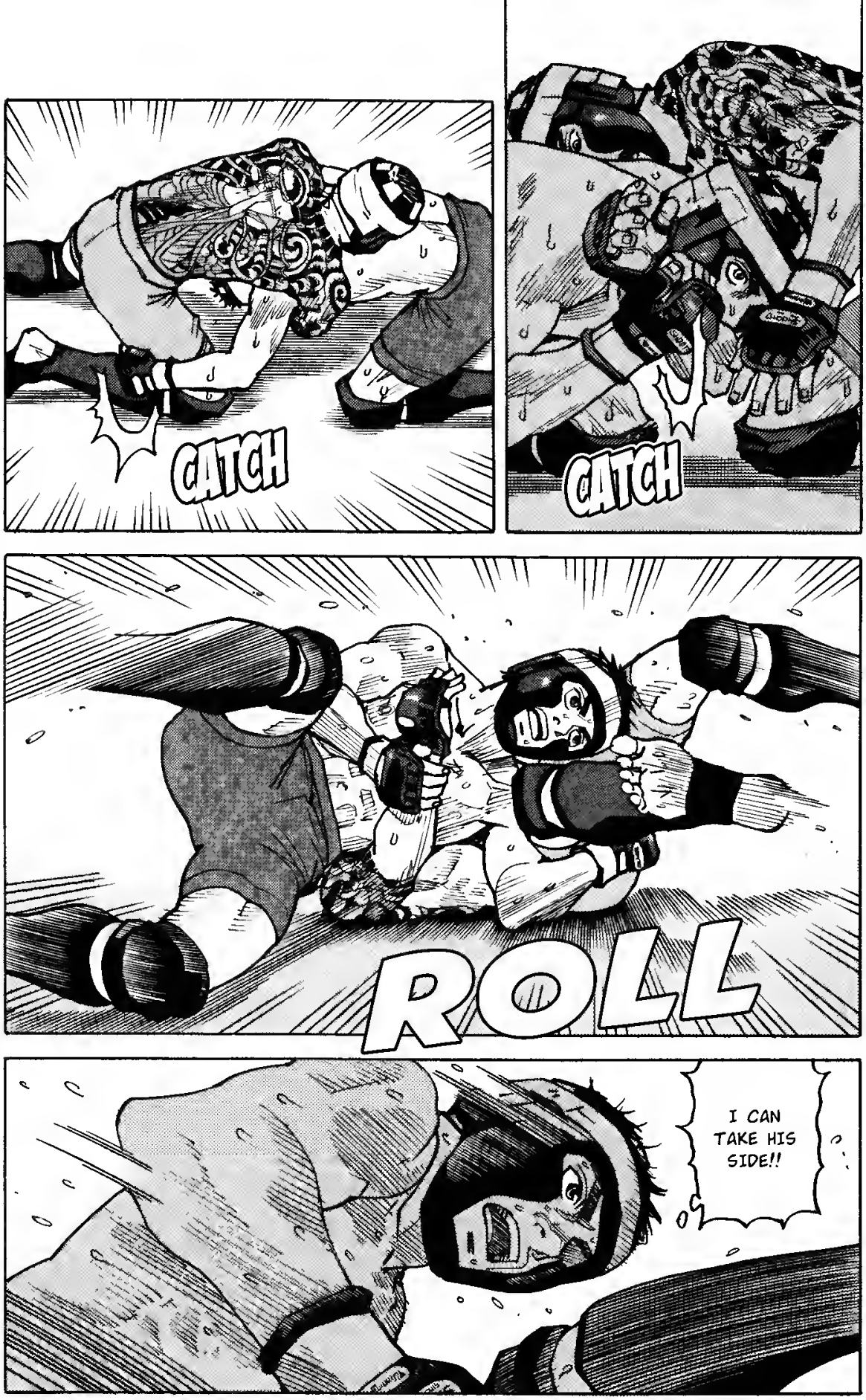
PA
FIGHT!
NH

IF I DON'T TAKE HIM TO THE GROUND .....
HIS LEFT PUNCH IS HEAVY TOO .....

GAH

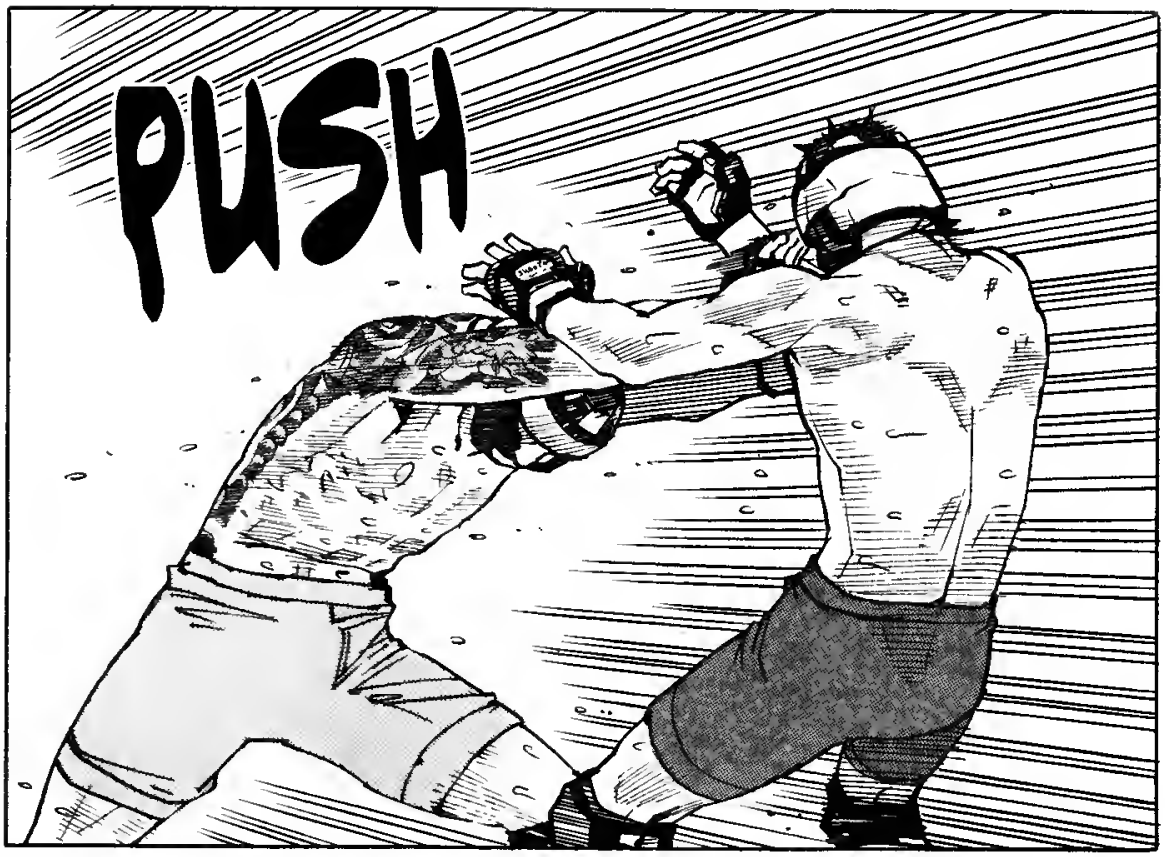
DAH
ZA
ZA
ZA
ZA
ZA

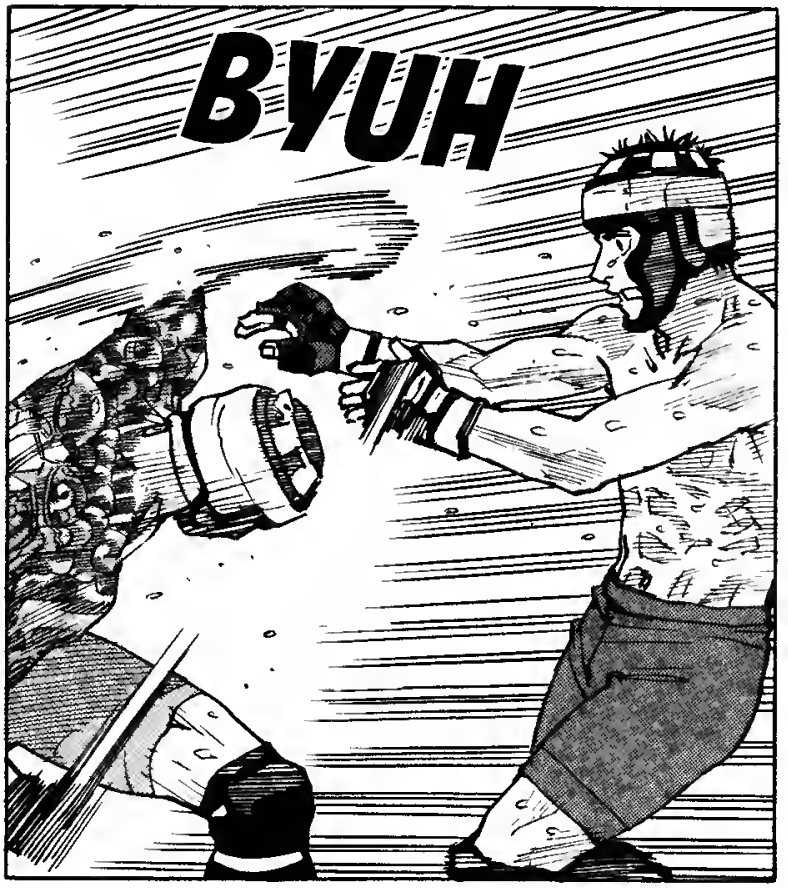
TL/N Anaconda Choke: http://youtu.be/Bwf9x_20DJA


CATCH
CATCH
ROLL
I CAN TAKE HIS SIDE!!

Bah
KYUH
!
SHIT!
HE'S STAND-ING ...
BAH
STAND!

UGH
DO
SHOVE
!
WAS IT EFFEC-TIVE!?
A KNEE!!
CATCH


PUSH


BYUH

HE'S COMING !!
MEGURU, AS YOU PULL AWAY!!

BU
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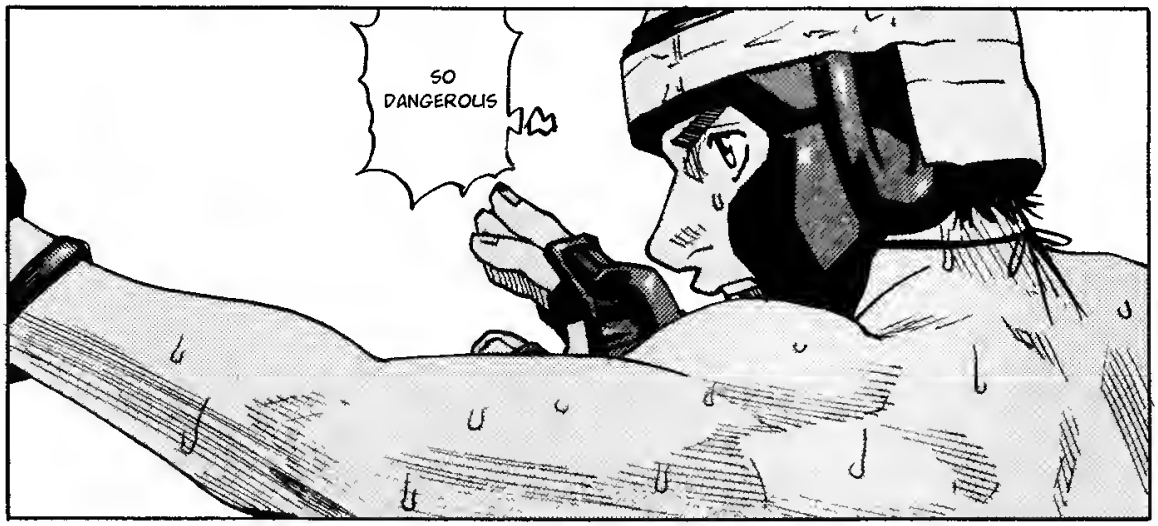
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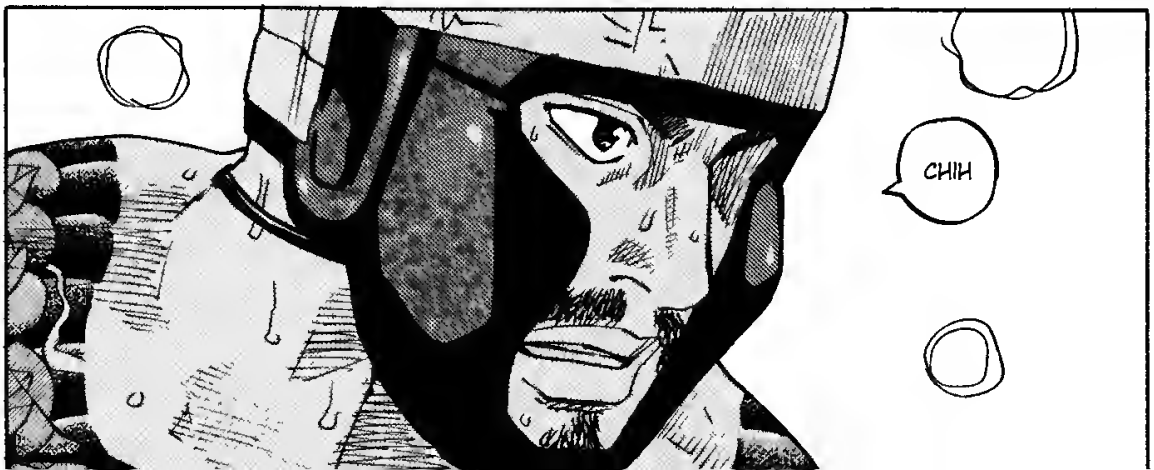
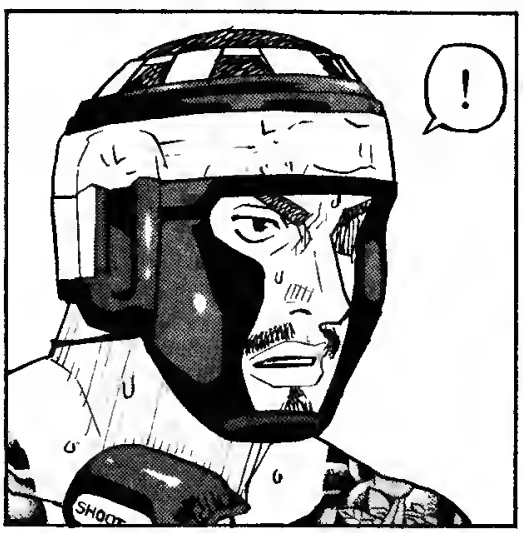

CHIH

GOOD! MEGURU, REESTABLISH YOUR DISTANCE!
PAH
YEAH,
HE GUARDED THAT PUNCH WELL WHILE PULLING AWAY.....
BUT DODGING A STRIKER MAKES TACKLING DIFFICULT.
IT'S OK, EICHIROU!
NOW YOUR OPPONENT WON'T TRY TO TACKLE!
IF HE CAN'T LAND THE TACKLE, THEN IT TURNS THIS INTO A STRIKING MATCH,
FALLING INTO TORIGOE'S PACE.

WILL HE HANDLE THIS WITH STRIKING .....
OR WILL HE ANSWER WITH GRAPPLING BY GOING WITH A TACKLE.....

Step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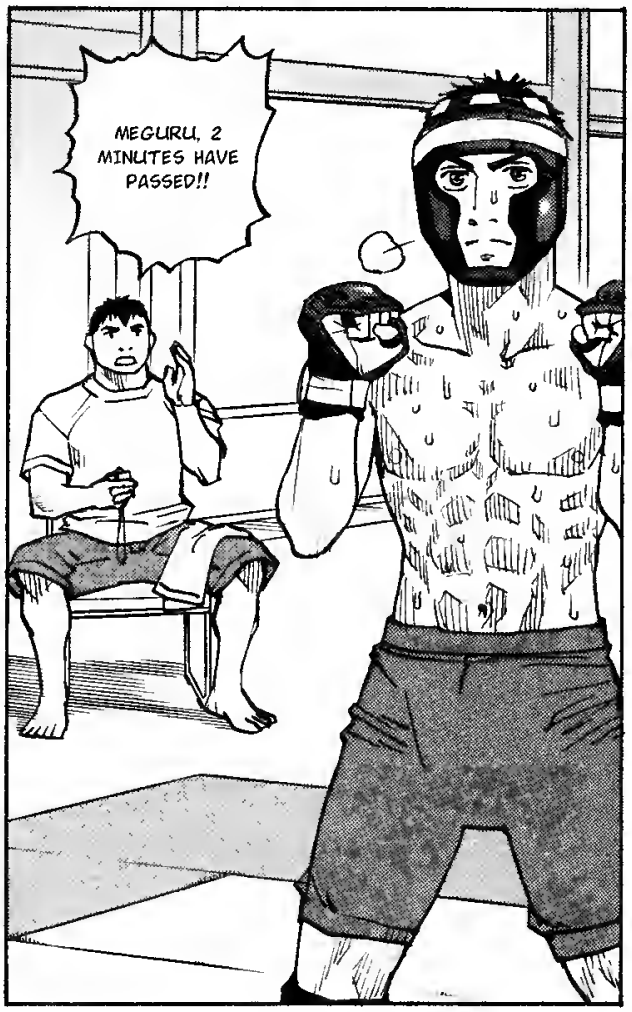
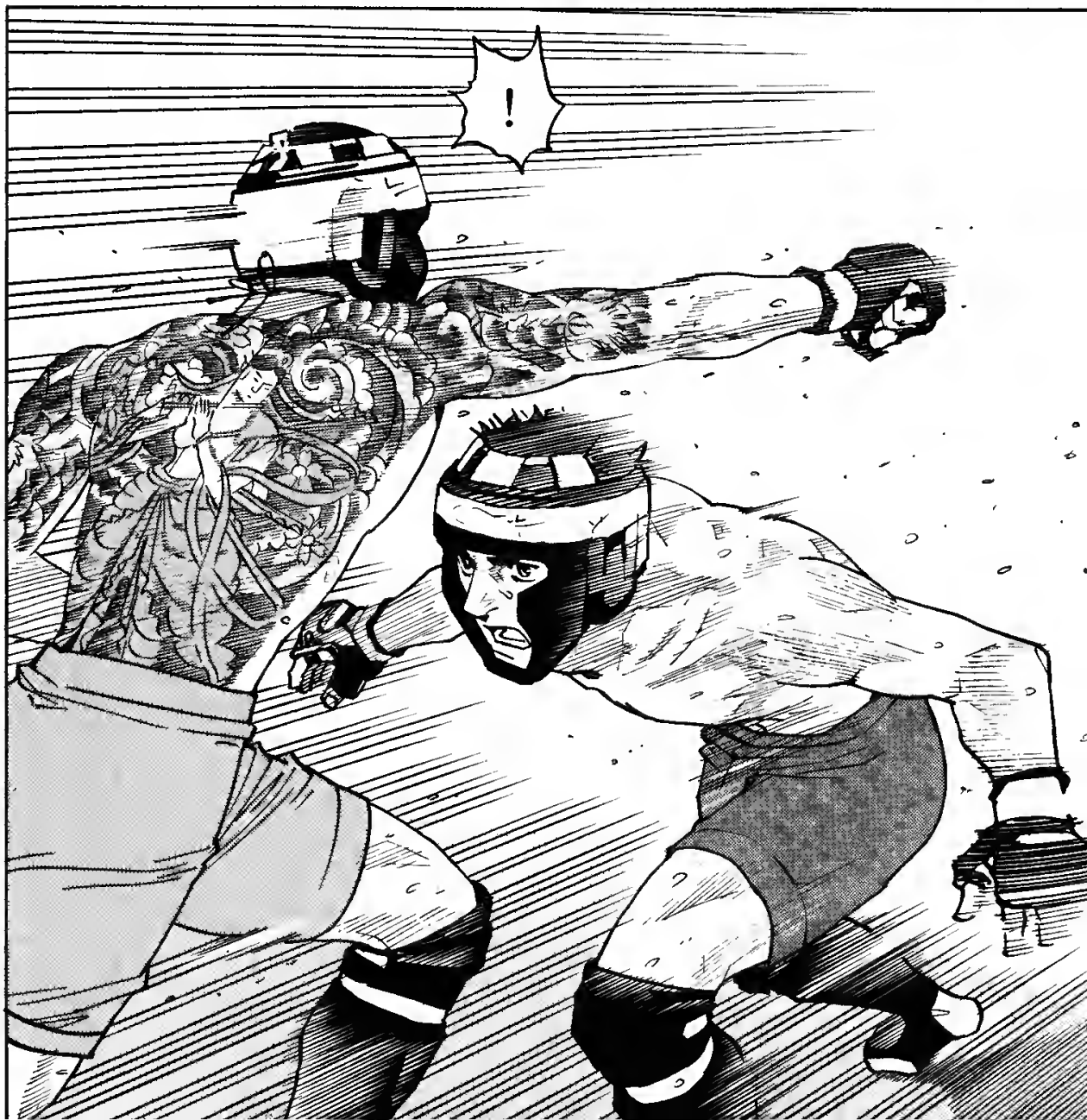

MEGURU, 2 MINUTES HAVE PASSED!!

YOU WANNA DANCE!?
HE WALTZED RIGHT INTO STRIKING RANGE...
BYU
H

PA
KAH
DOH
SHIELD
BY
UH
UGH

BUN
PAKAH
WHAT HE IS HITTING WITH
IS THE LEFT PUNCH.
WHOA!
DOES HE REALLY FEEL LIKE SLUGGING IT OUT WITH TORIGOE!?
HE'S SWINGING WITH THE RIGHT,
BUT EVEN WITH THAT,

COME AND HIT ME SOME MORE!
Cough
Cough
WHAT'S UP?
PAN
GO AT YOUR OWN PACE!
MEGURU, DON'T GET WORKED UP!
SHYUH



PA
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ZA
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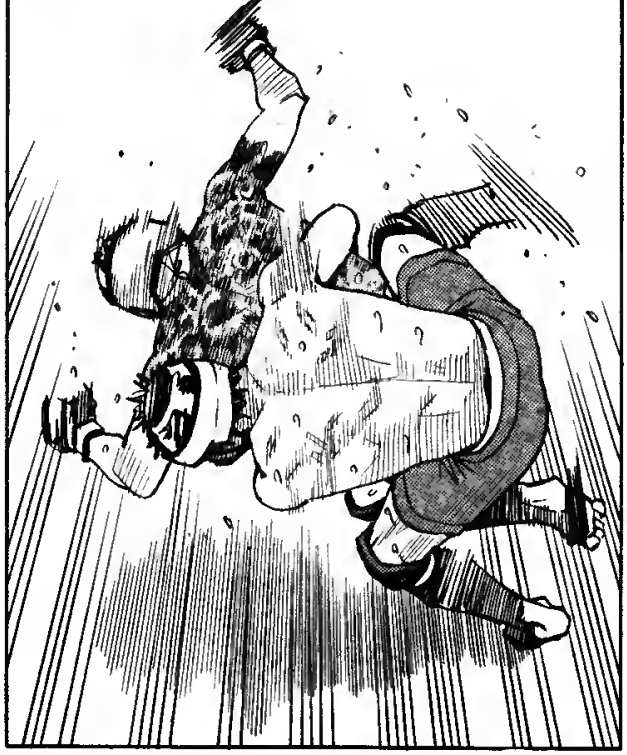
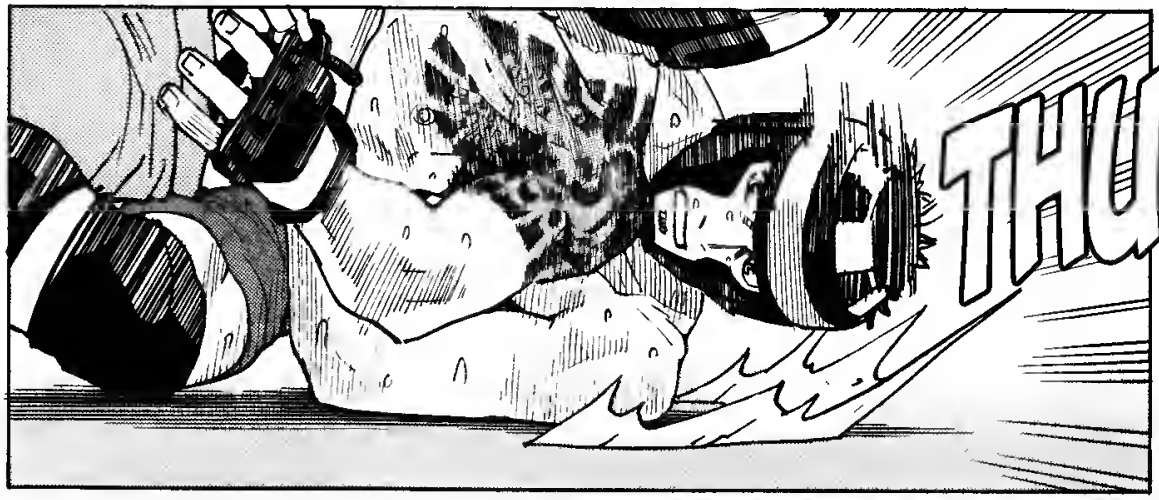
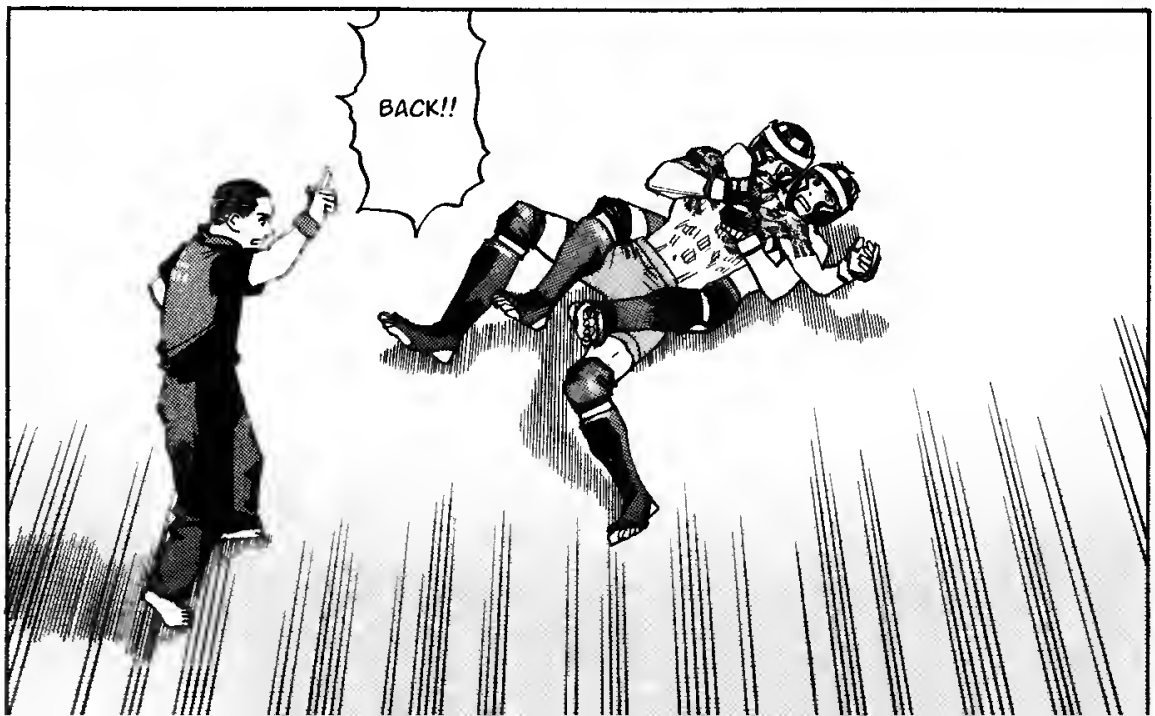



THUD


BACK!!

UGH
THAT WAS WELL-EXECUTED.
HE TOOK THE BACK WHILE BEING INVITED TO SLUG IT OUT!?
MEGURU, KEEP YOUR POSITION!
TAKE YOUR TIME WITH THE REMAINING MINUTE!
PROTECT AGAINST IT!
HE'S GOING TO SWITCH TO AN ARM BAR.

MAYBE 20 TO 18 FOR TORIGOE ...
WELL, TAKAYANAGI HAS A DOWN SO,
WHO HAS THE POINT LEAD RIGHT NOW?
MEGURU, STAY CALM AND KEEP GOING!
EICHIROU!! FOCUS!! STAY FOCUSED IN THERE!!
CLENCH
I CAN FINISH IT HERE!!
IF I DON'T, I'LL LOSE!!

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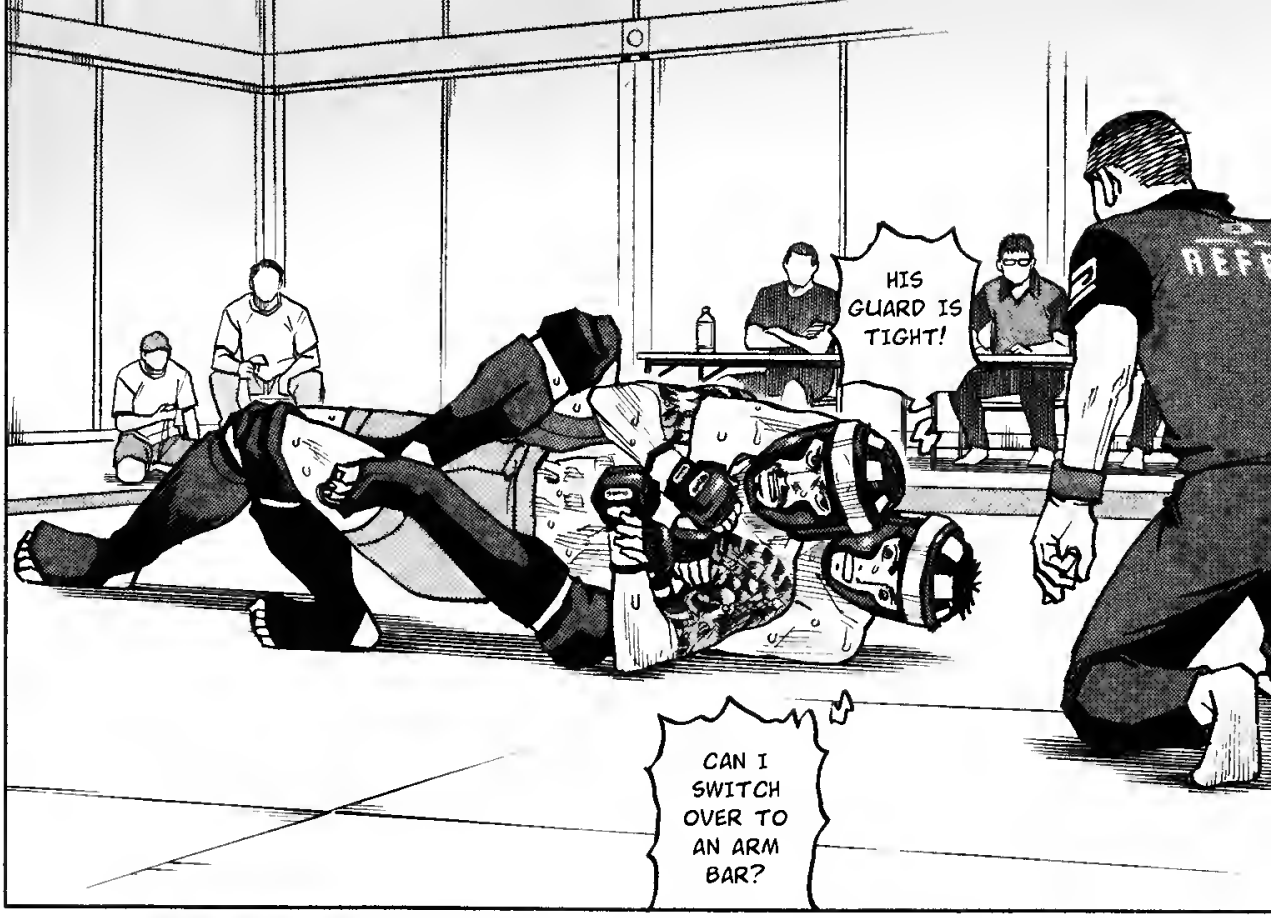
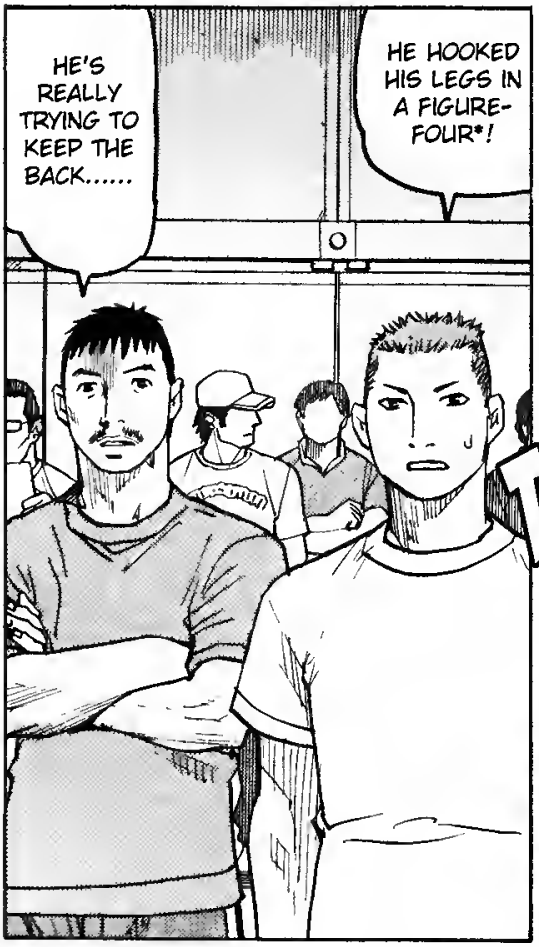
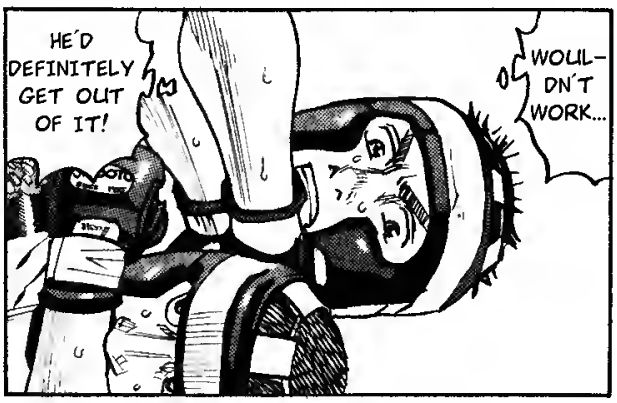
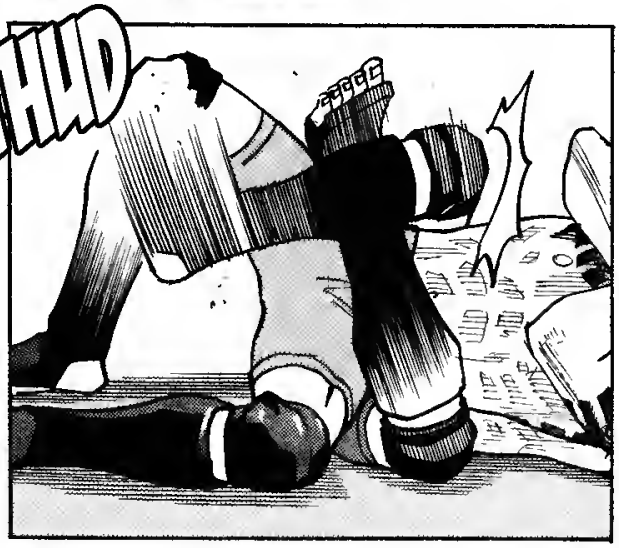








TN: FIGURE-FOUR, AS IN THE LEGS ARE CROSSED LIKE THE SHAPE OF THE NUMBER FOUR. FOR THOSE OF YOU AT HOME, THIS IS ACTUALLY A BAD IDEA IN THIS POSITION. WITH HIS LEGS ON THE INSIDE THIS CAN RESULT IN A REVERSAL. FORTUNATELY HIS OPPONENT IS NOT GREAT AT GROUND TECHNIQUES. DON'T TRY THIS AT HOME! /RANT

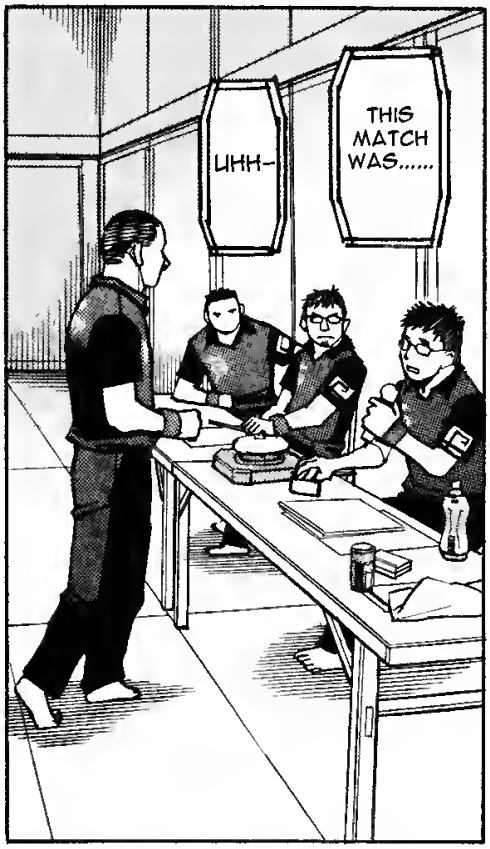
CATCH
SWING
SQUEEZE
CAT-
CH!!

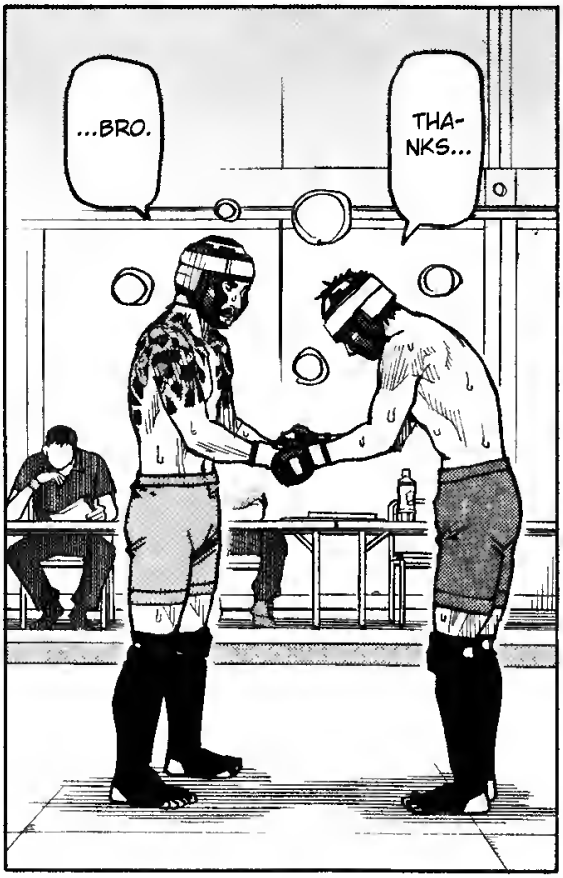
YOU DON'T NEED TO FINISH IT CLEANLY!
FORCIBLY FINISH!
USE YOUR POWER!
IT'S NO GOOD ABOVE THE CHIN...
I WAS ABLE TO CLUTCH IT, BUT.....
ME-GURU!
JUST TIGHTEN IT LIKE THAT!!
PO-WER?
ME?

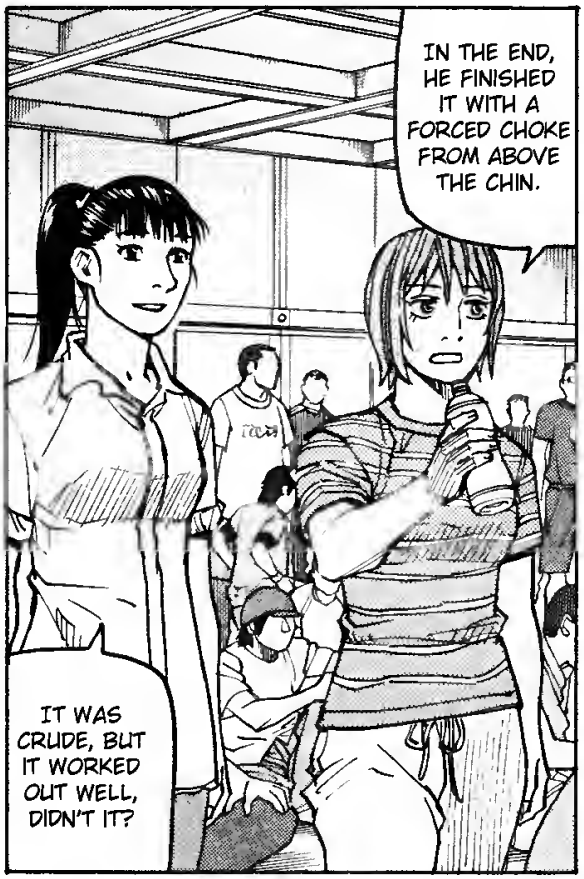
TIGHTENING
!?
TIGHTENING
.....
RI-
GHT!
BELIEVE
IN YOUR
OWN
POWER!
MY
NECK.....
IS BEING
TWIS-
TED.....!!

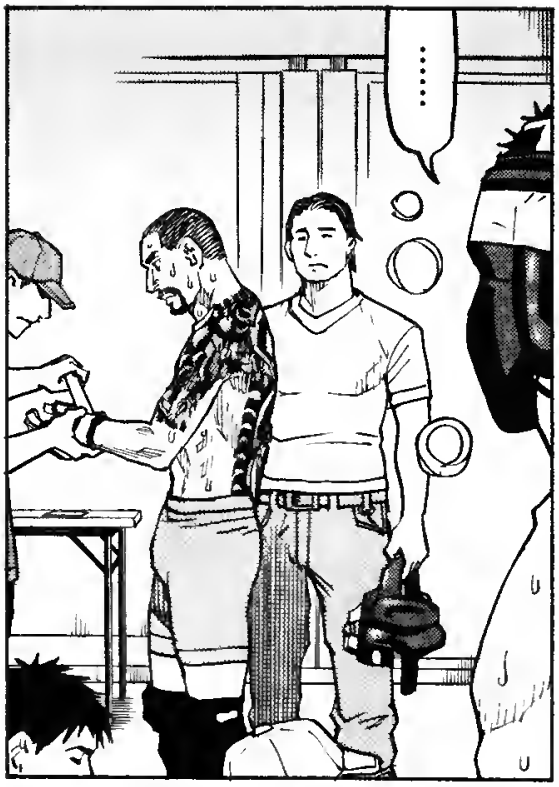
STOP!!
TAP
TAP
THE MATCH IS OVER!!
RING
RING
RING

WITH A NECK LOCK, RED CORNER,
TAKA-YANAGI MEGURU WON BY TAP OUT!!


UHH-
THIS MATCH WAS.....


...BRO.
THA-NKS...


IN THE END, HE FINISHED IT WITH A FORCED CHOKE FROM ABOVE THE CHIN.
IT WAS CRUDE, BUT IT WORKED OUT WELL, DIDN'T IT?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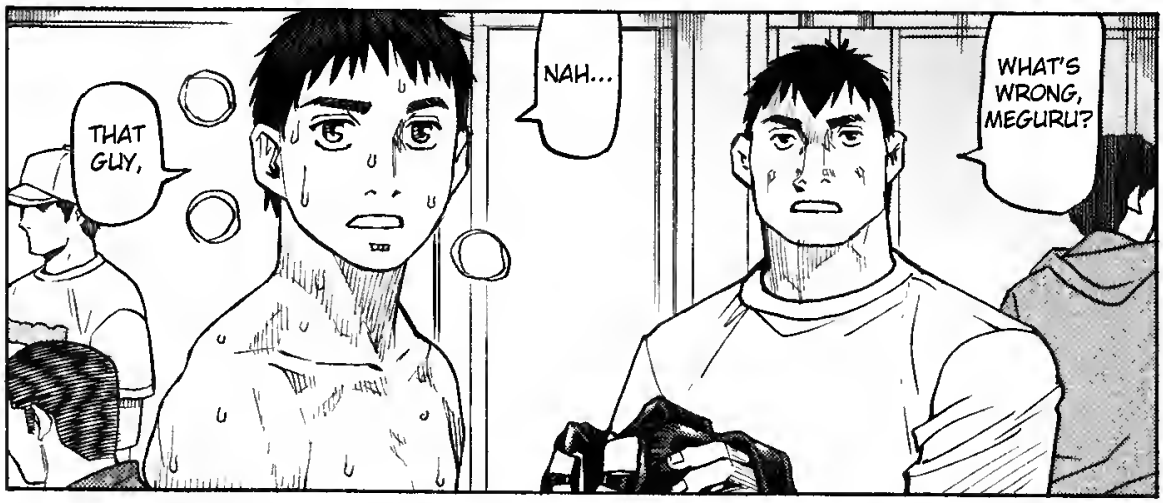
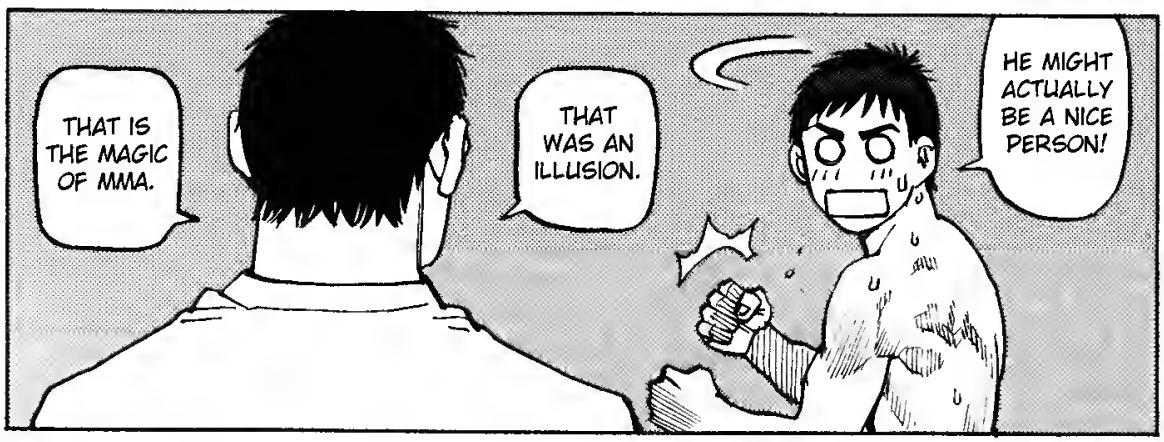
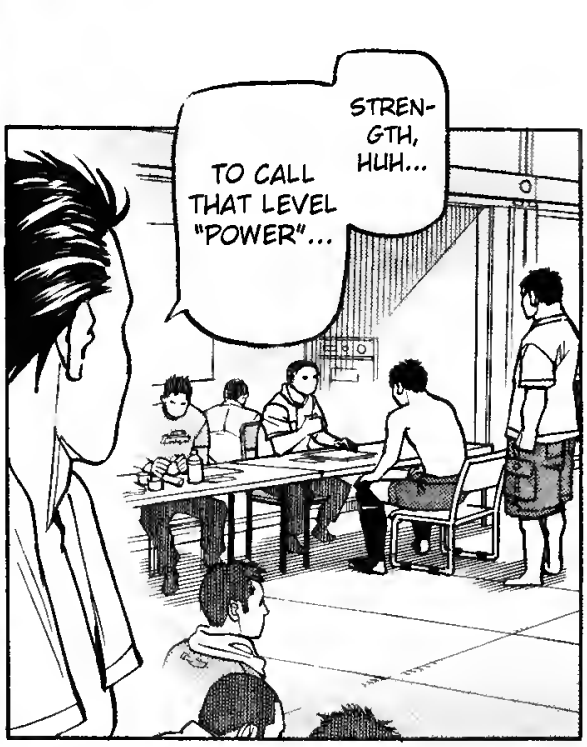
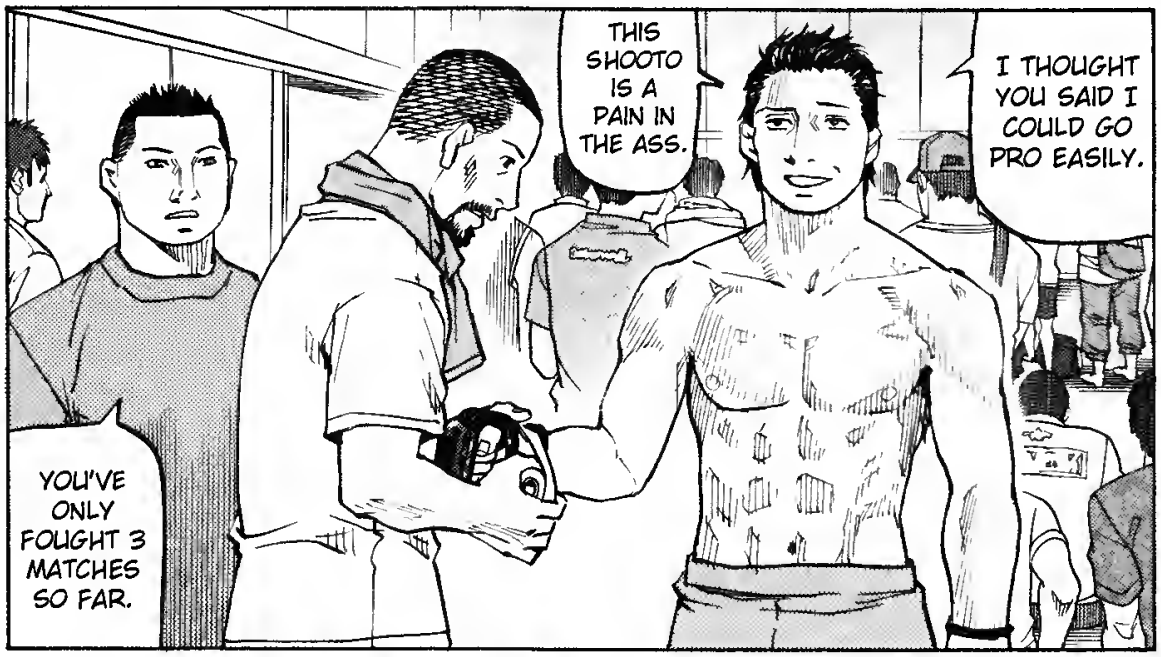
LATER.
TODAY, YOU GOT ME.
PAT


THAT GUY,
NAH...
WHAT'S WRONG, MEGURU?

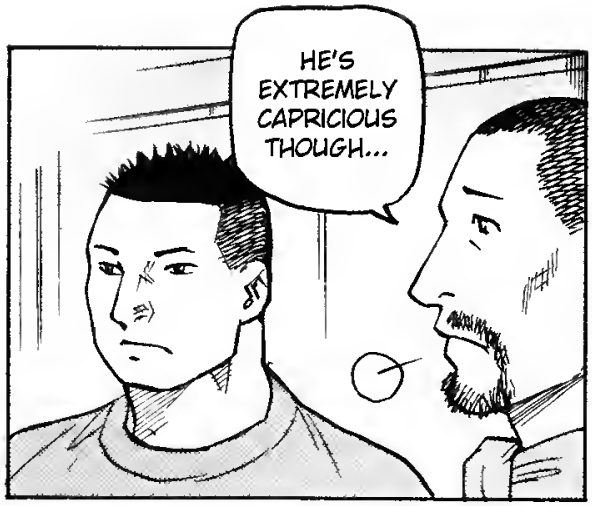

THAT IS THE MAGIC OF MMA.
THAT WAS AN ILLUSION.
HE MIGHT ACTUALLY BE A NICE PERSON!

HOW CUTE~
MITSUYA, FOCUS HERE.

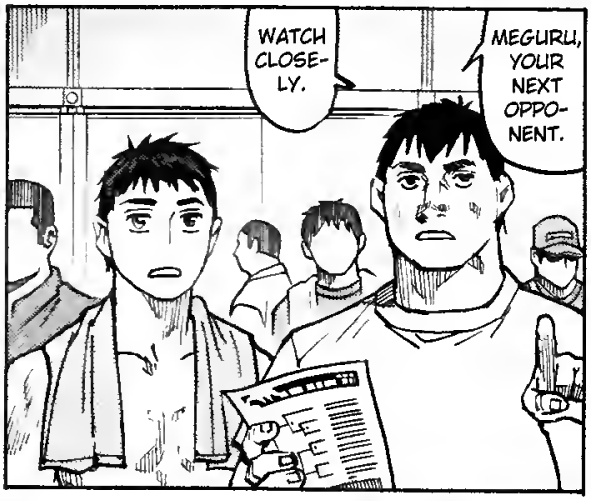

TO CALL THAT LEVEL "POWER"...
STRENGTH, HUH...


YOU'VE ONLY FOUGHT 3 MATCHES SO FAR.
THIS SHOOTO IS A PAIN IN THE ASS.
I THOUGHT YOU SAID I COULD GO PRO EASILY.

ALL-IGHT!!
SO WIN THIS THING!
YOU CAME ALL THE WAY FROM YAMANASHI TO OSAKA,


HE'S EXTREMELY CAPRICIOUS THOUGH...

IF HE DOES THIS PROPERLY,
IT'S NOT HIS OLYMPIC WRESTLING DREAM, BUT HE'S STILL A NATURAL...


WATCH CLOSE-LY.
MEGURU, YOUR NEXT OPPO-NENT.

FIGHT!
RING
Crack Crack

WOOSH
FWOOS
SWAYING THAT MUCH, WILL HE BE ABLE TO CUT A TACKLE?
DODGING IT ALL WITH NO GUARD!
WHAT'S THIS?
SWOSH

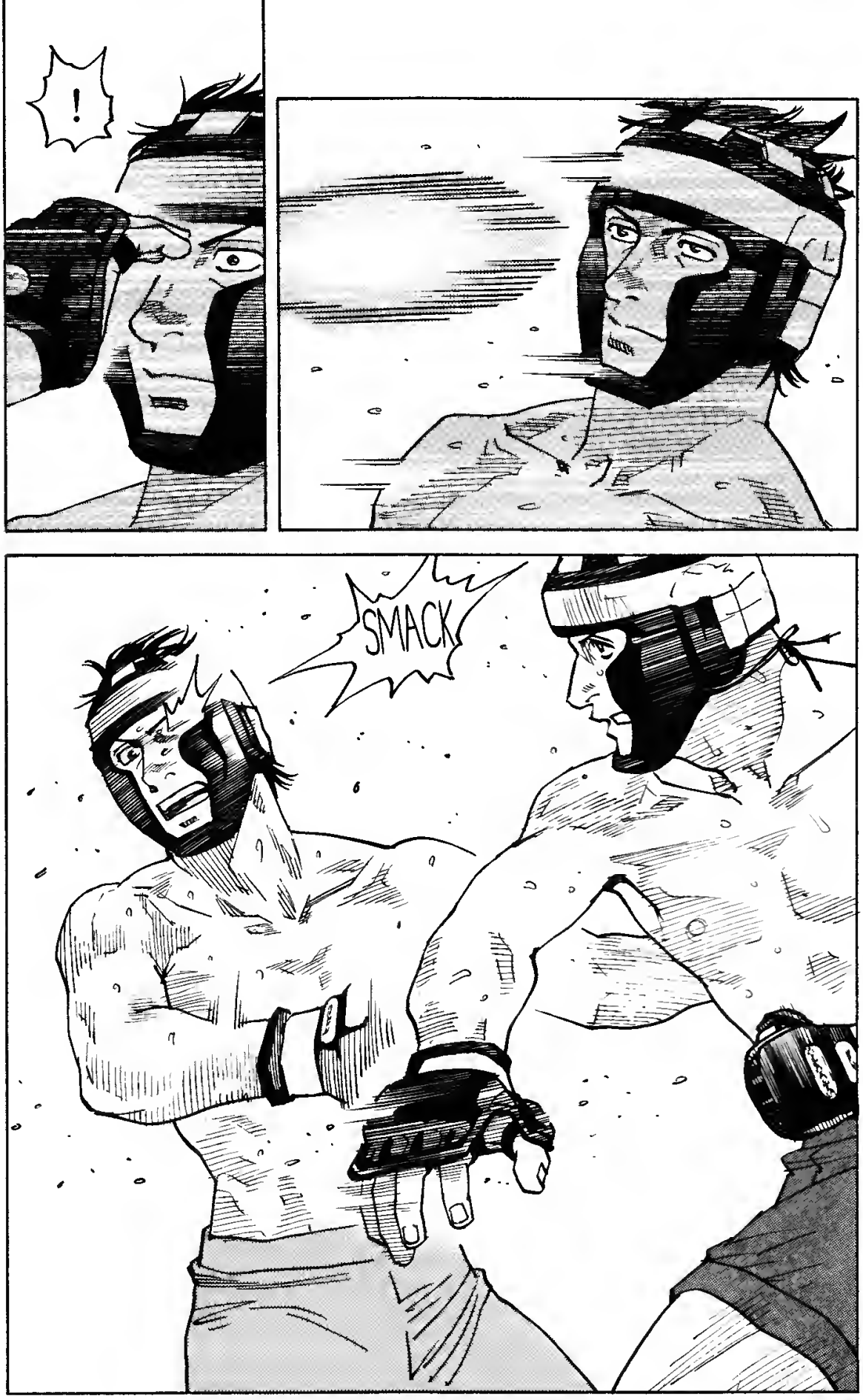
SWOOOOOOOOOSH
.....
CUTTING A TACKLE FROM THAT POSITION!?
WHAT A PAIN~
IF THIS WAS A FIGHT, I WOULD KNEE HIM IN THE HEAD, BUT AHHH...

I COULD SLUG HIM HERE...
AHH
GRAB
YOU REALLY WANT TO BE ON THE BO-TTOM?
HUH?
BAM
!
POW
SMACK HIM HERE TOO...
GOOD! SET IT UP FROM THE BOTTOM!

BAM
MITSUYA, BREAK OUT OF THAT!
.....
HE PASSED AND TOOK THE SIDE!
AMATEUR RULES ARE A PAIN.....
.....
FROM HERE I COULD KNEE HIM.....
.....

Step
NO MORE GRAPPLING.
PUSH
SO ANNOYING.
STAND!
Crack
Crack
Murmur
Murmur
Murmer
WHAT A WASTE-...
HEY, HEY, STANDING FROM SIDE CONTROL.....

FIGHT!
DON'T LOOK DOWN ON ME
CRAP.
WOOSH


!
SMACK

※ RATHER THAN STRIKING WITH THE KNUCKLES, ATTACKING WITH AN OPEN HAND. ILLEGAL IN SHOOTO.

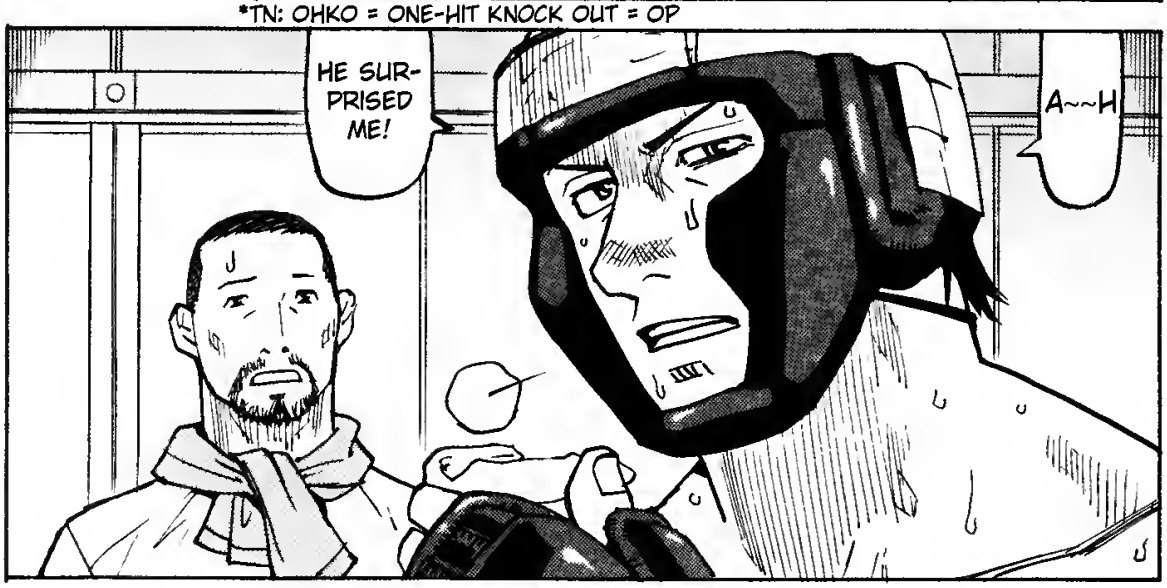
TN: THUMBING IS THE BOXING TERM FOR POKING AN OPPONENT IN THE EYE LARGELY BECAUSE THE THUMB IS THE ONLY INDEPENDENT FINGER IN A BOXING GLOVE. HERE IT IS JUST AN EYE POKE WITH A DIGIT, LIKELY THE MIDDLE FINGER.

TI.....
KABUM
GEHHH

КАВДЛ

Thud

*TN: OHKO = ONE-HIT KNOCK OUT = OP



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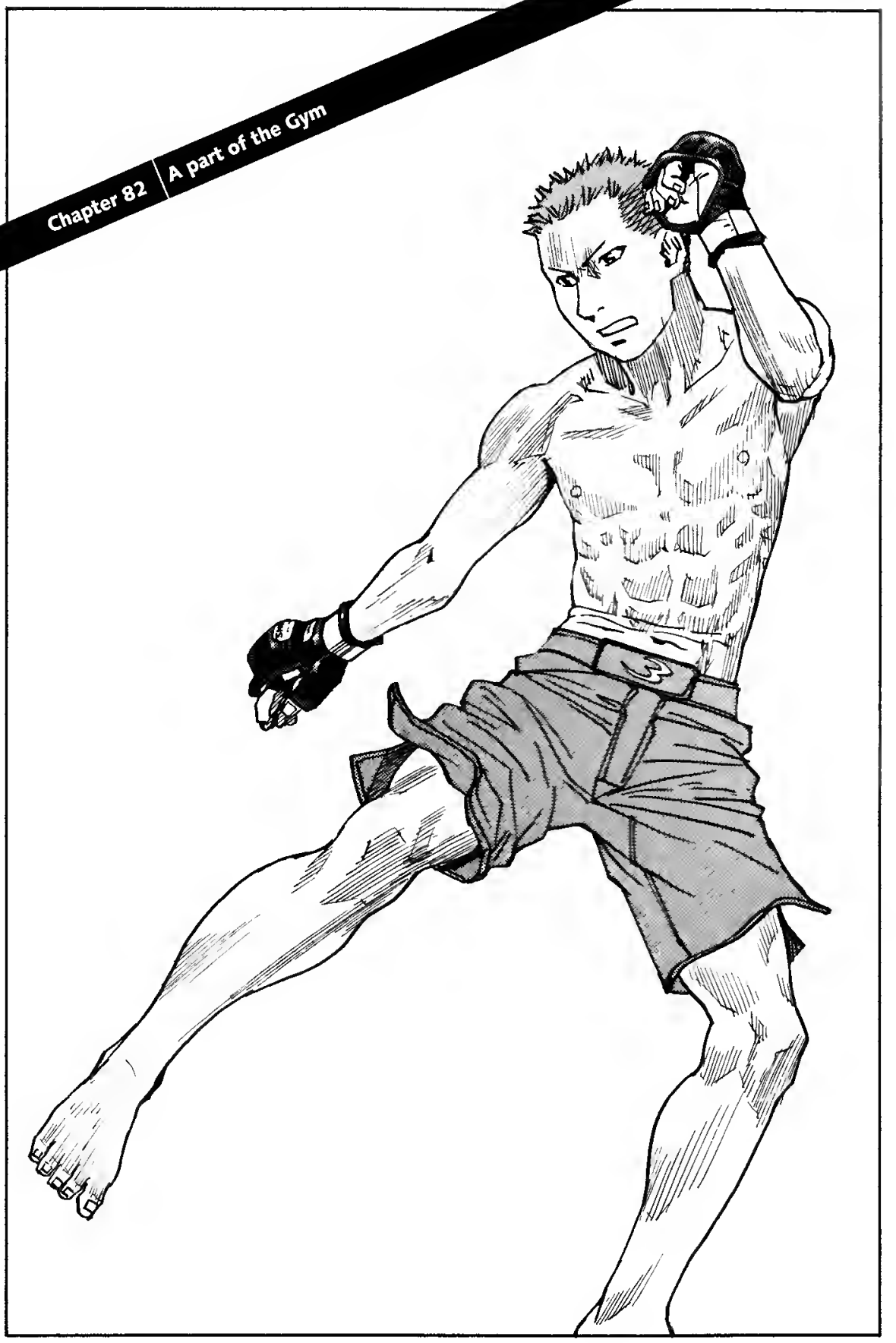
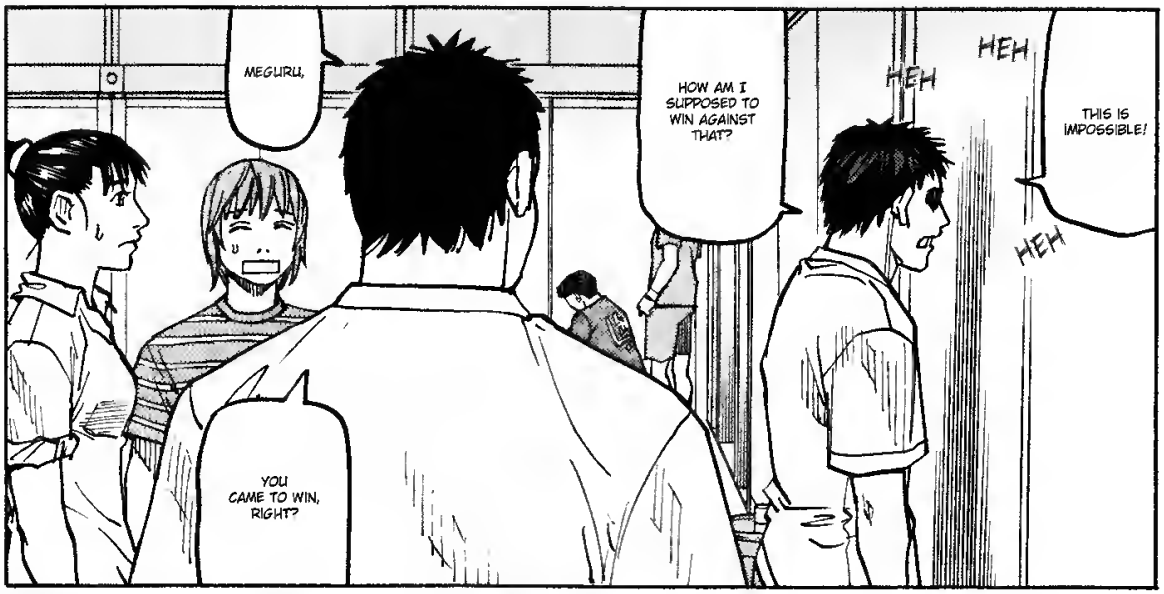


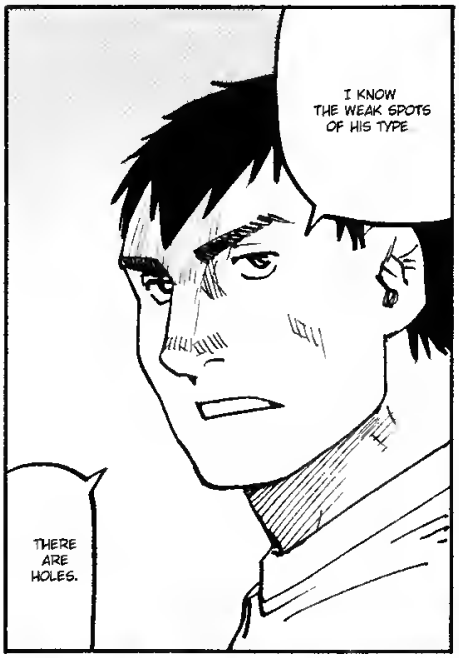
DUE TO A KO, MITSUYA IN THE BLUE CORNER IS DECLARED THE VICTOR
IN THE CURRENT MATCH AT 1 MINUTE, 58 SECONDS IN THE 1ST ROUND,

HIS STEP-IN AND HAND SPEED ARE FAST.
IN ADDITION, HIS PUNCHING SENSE IS GOOD.

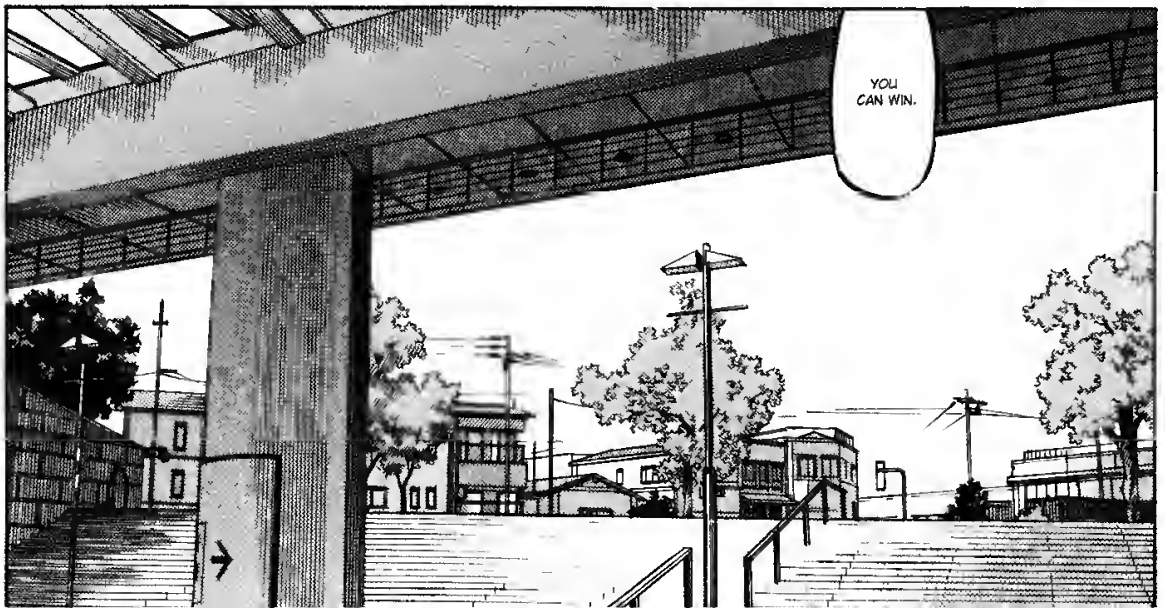
MEGURU, ARE YOU LISTENING?
……

MURMUR
HE'S REALLY DANGEROUS.
WINNING 2 MATCHES IN A ROW WITH A LEFT UPPER
MURMUR
MURMUR


MEGURU,
YOU CAME TO WIN, RIGHT?
HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO WIN AGAINST THAT?
HEH
HEH
HEH
THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE!


I KNOW THE WEAK SPOTS OF HIS TYPE
THERE ARE HOLES.

IT'S OKAY.
I ALSO STARTED MMA AFTER 7 YEARS OF WRESTLING.
B-B-B-B-BUT...

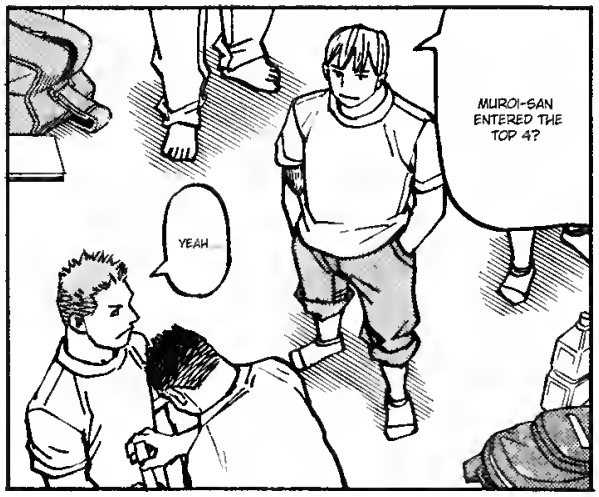

YOU CAN WIN.

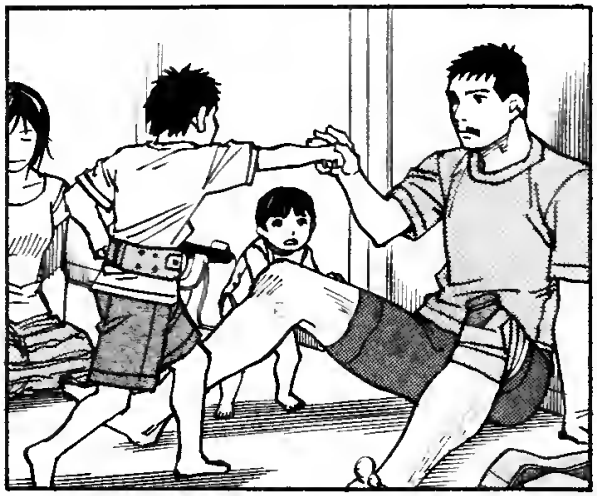
HEADED TO THE 2ND MATCH OF THE TOURNAMENT.
MEANWHILE, MUROI ALSO
WHOOSH
launch

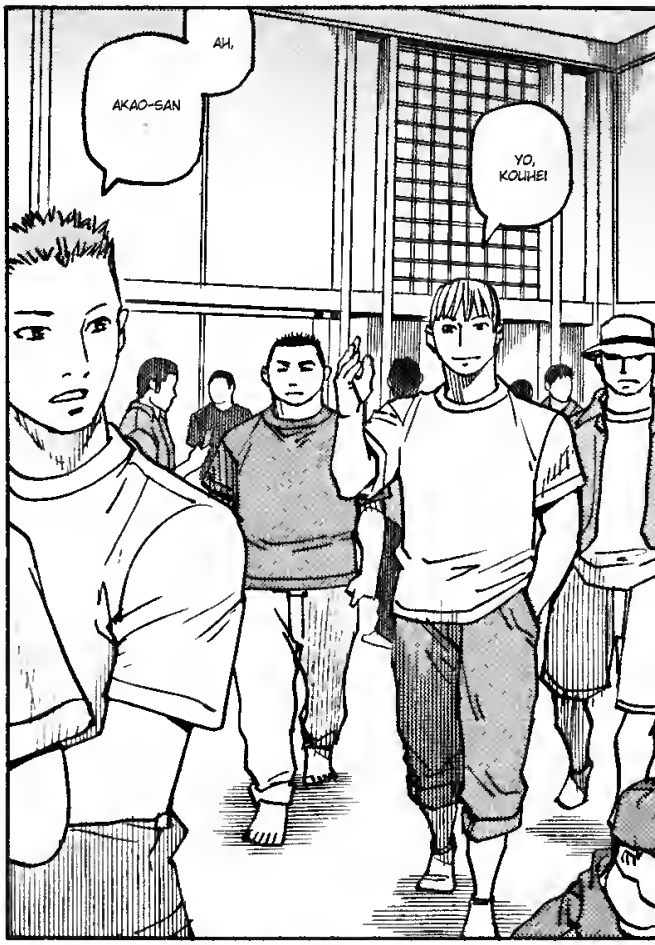
GOOD MUROI STEADILY CUTS IN!!!
SLIDE
CATCH!!!
ROLL
KICK

RING
RING
RING
RING
STOP!
tap
tap
SHOOT!
HE SECURE HIS SPOT IN THE SEMIFINALS!
KOUHEI, GET ME SOME ICE.
OKAY
COMING IN WITH A FEINT PRESSURING WITH A PUNCH,
INVITING THE OPPONENTS TACKLE, HE TOOK THEIR BACK INTO A SLEEPER!

……
……
PAIN
館

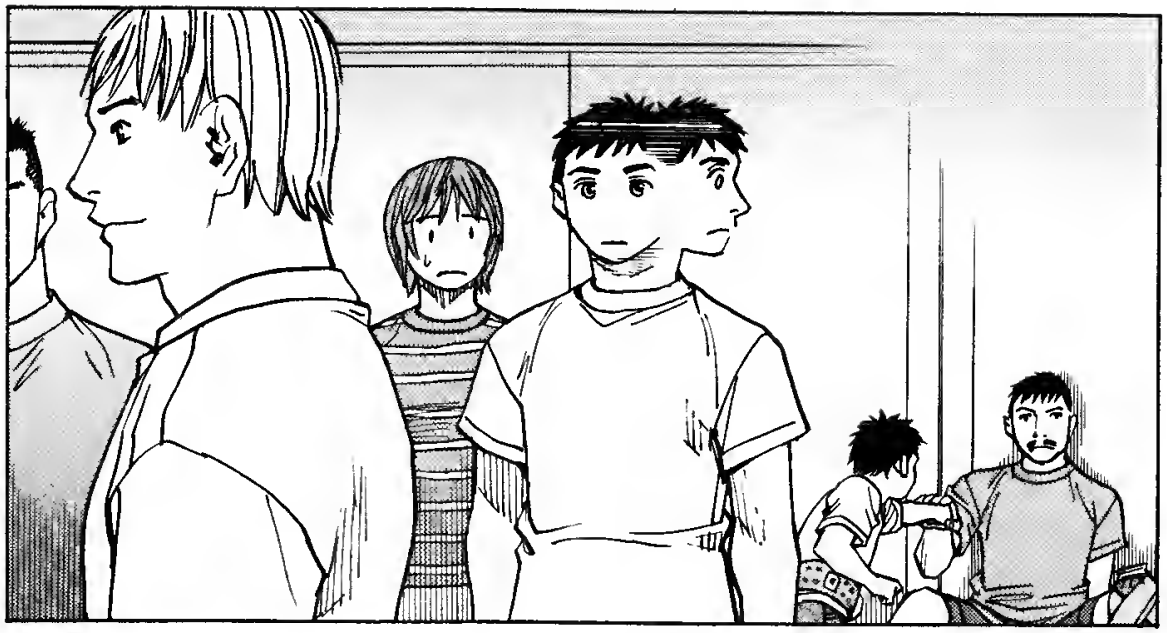

MUROI-SAN ENTERED THE TOP 4?
YEAH...

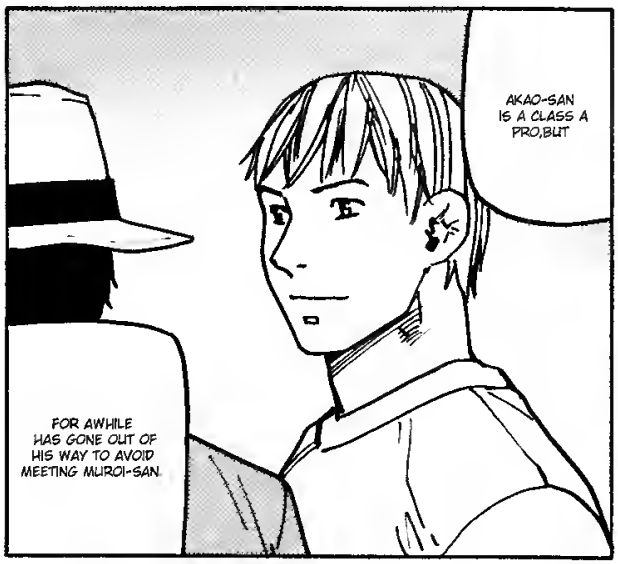


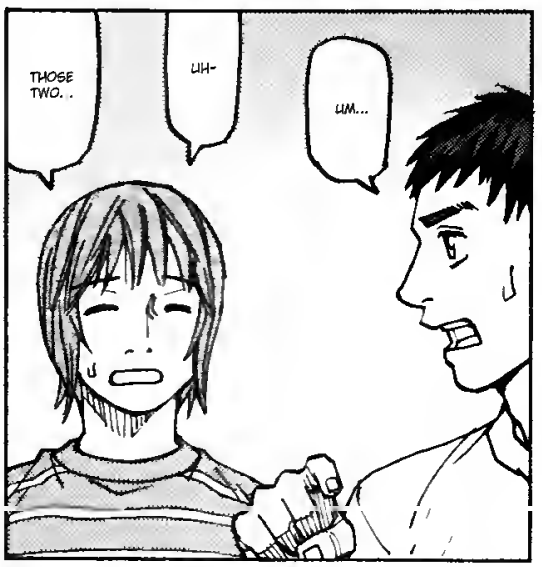

AH, AKAO-SAN
YO, KOUHEI

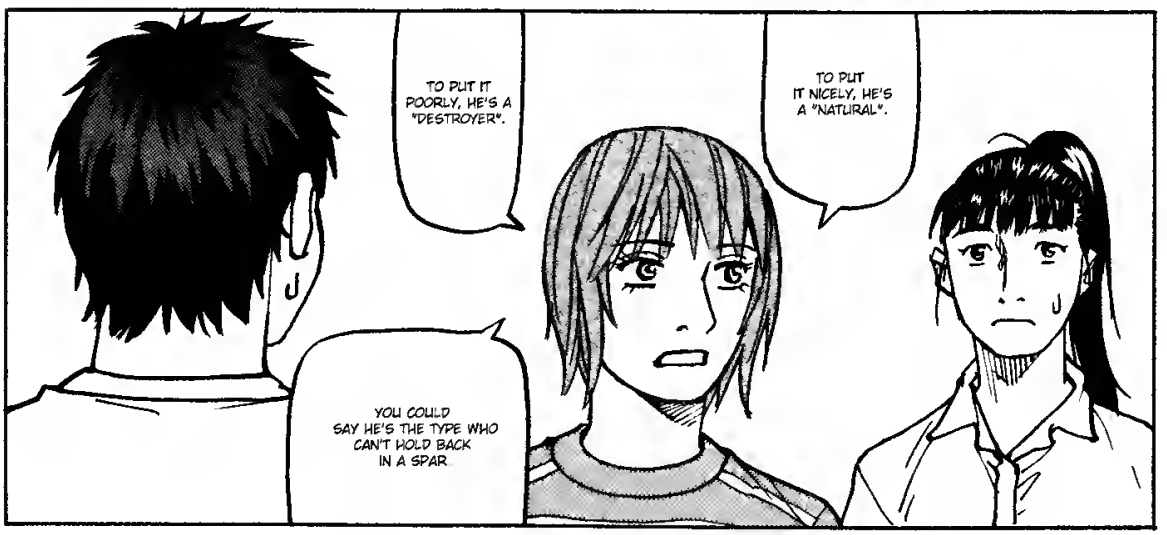
SHOUTA, THAT'S WRONG.

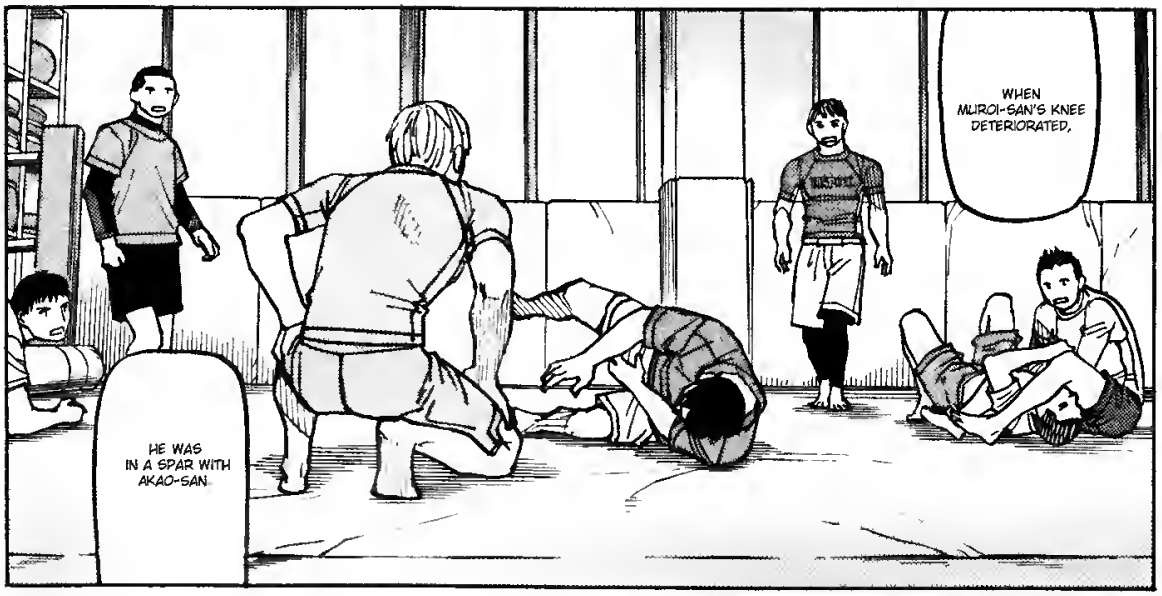
YO.
SLIP.




AKAO-SAN IS A CLASS A PRO,BUT
FOR AWHILE HAS GONE OUT OF HIS WAY TO AVOID MEETING MUROI-SAN.


THOSE TWO. .
UH-
UM...


TO PUT IT POORLY, HE'S A "DESTROYER".
TO PUT IT NICELY, HE'S A "NATURAL".
YOU COULD SAY HE'S THE TYPE WHO CAN'T HOLD BACK IN A SPAR

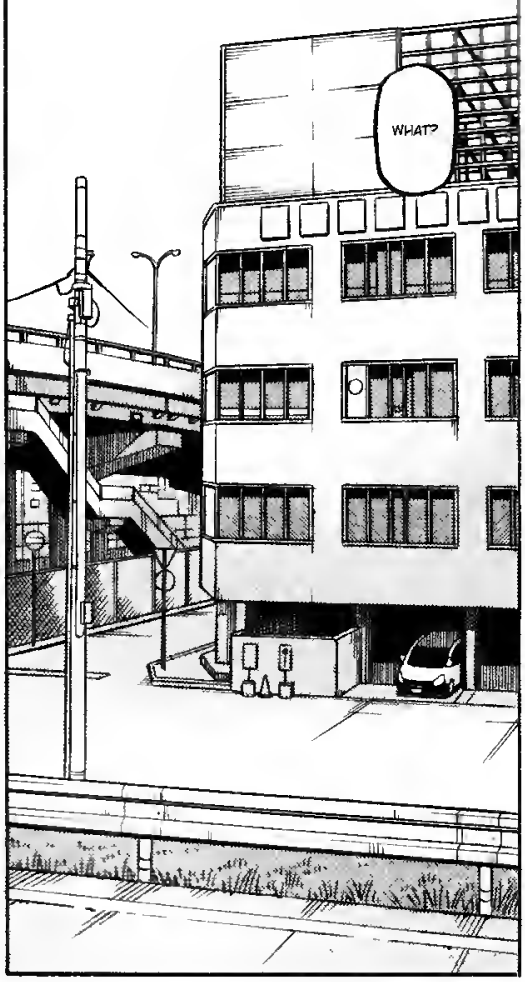

WHEN MUROI-SAN'S KNEE DETERIORATED,
HE WAS IN A SPAR WITH AKAO-SAN.

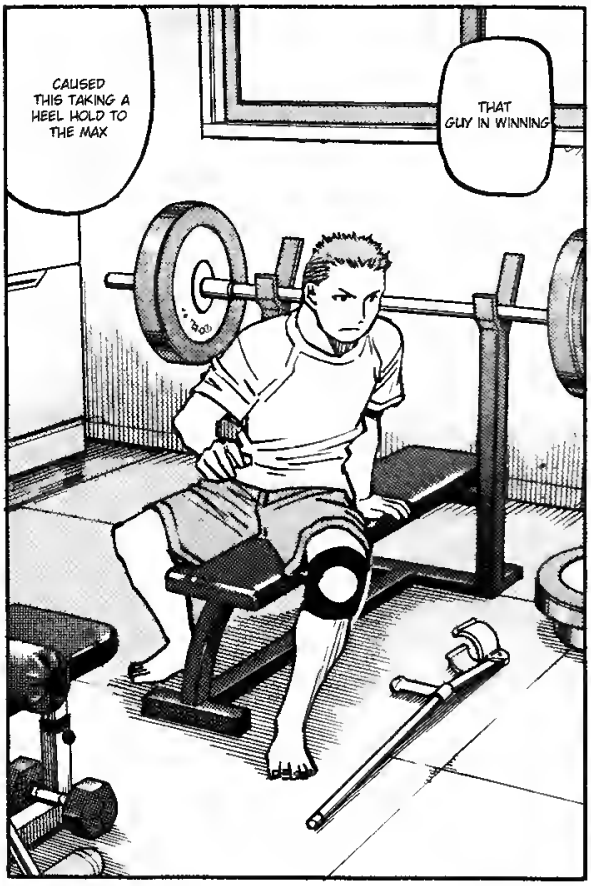
UH-
IS THERE ANYONE IN YOUR GYM THAT YOU AVOID, MEGURU-KUN?
AH?
YEAH.

ON TOP OF THAT, HE DOESN'T LOOK AFTER HIS JUNIORS...
BUT HE'S STRONG, SO HE HAS AN ENTOURAGE.

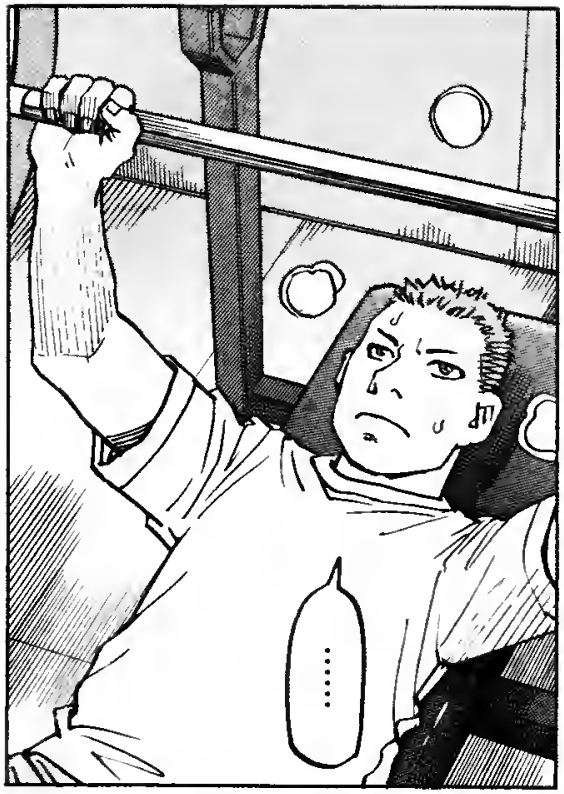
WHAT, ONLY "SLIP" TO MUROI-SAN.....?
IN THE PAST, YOU DID THE SAME TO ME...

WHAT'S WITH THAT KNEE, KOUHEI?
.....


WHAT?


THAT GUY IN WINNING
CAUSED THIS TAKING A HEEL HOLD TO THE MAX

AKAO.
IN KOUHEI'S FIRST PRO MATCH...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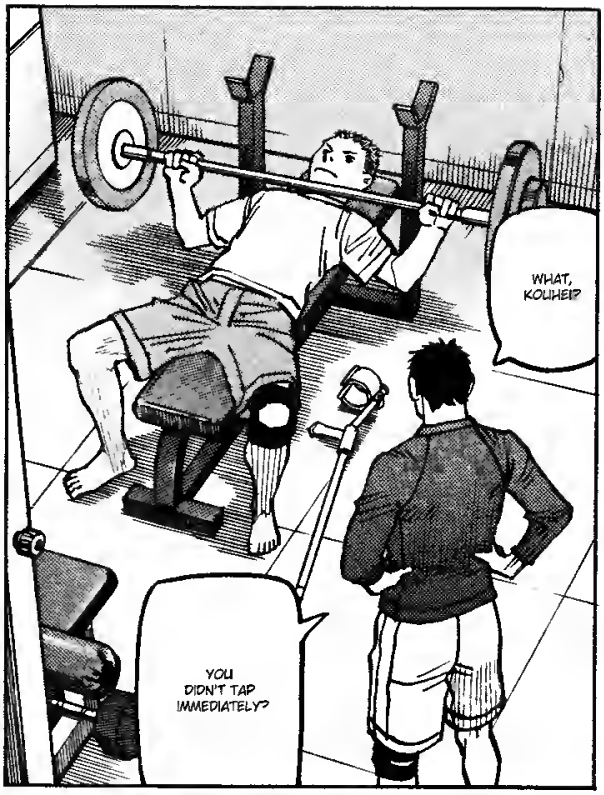
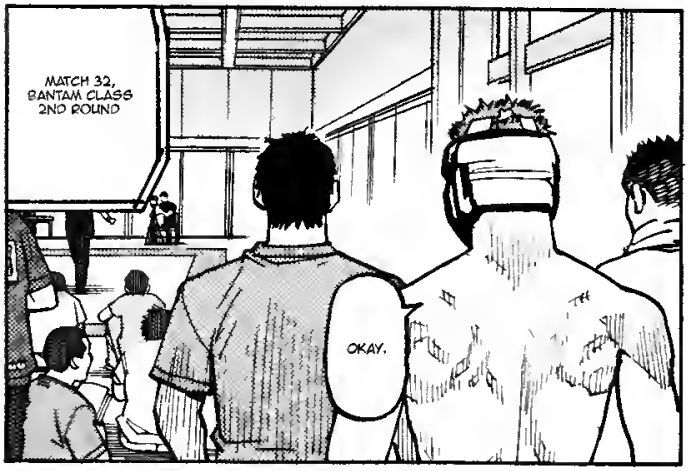
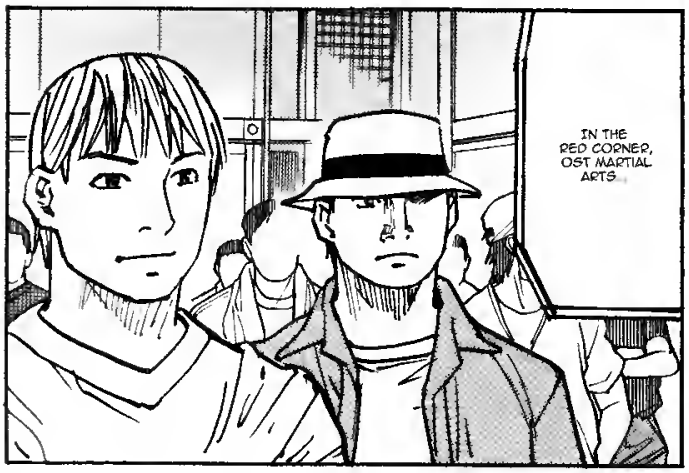

WHAT, KOUHEI?
YOU DIDN'T TAP IMMEDIATELY?

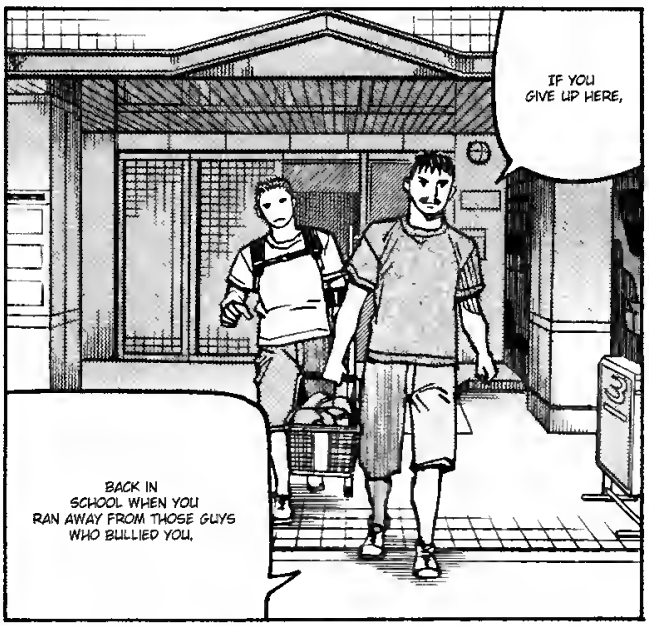

MATCH 32, BANTAM CLASS 2ND ROUND
OKAY.


IN THE RED CORNER, OST MARTIAL ARTS

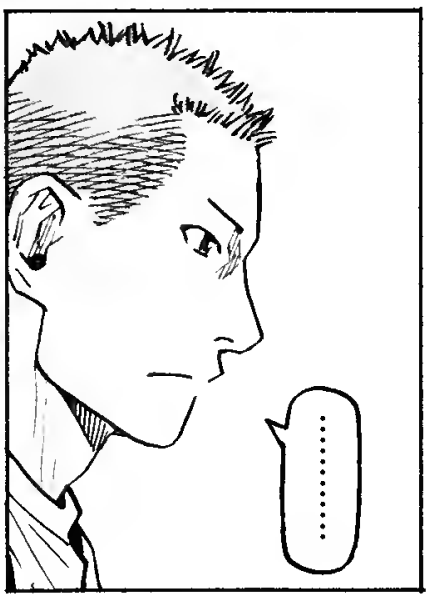
LET'S GO, KOUHEI.

KOUHEI.
DON'T GIVE UP.

IT WOULD BE THE SAME.


IF YOU GIVE UP HERE,
BACK IN SCHOOL WHEN YOU RAN AWAY FROM THOSE GUYS WHO BULLIED YOU.

GET IN.
I'LL DRIVE YOU HOME.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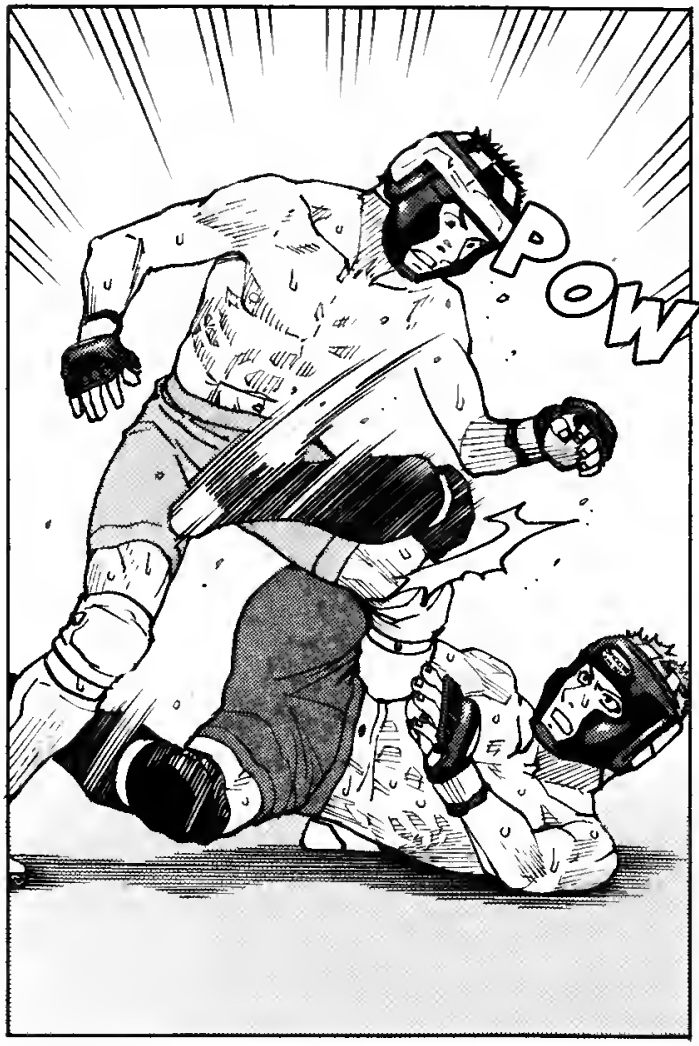
MOVE MOVE!!!
KOUHEI, YOU CAN GET A STOP!


POW

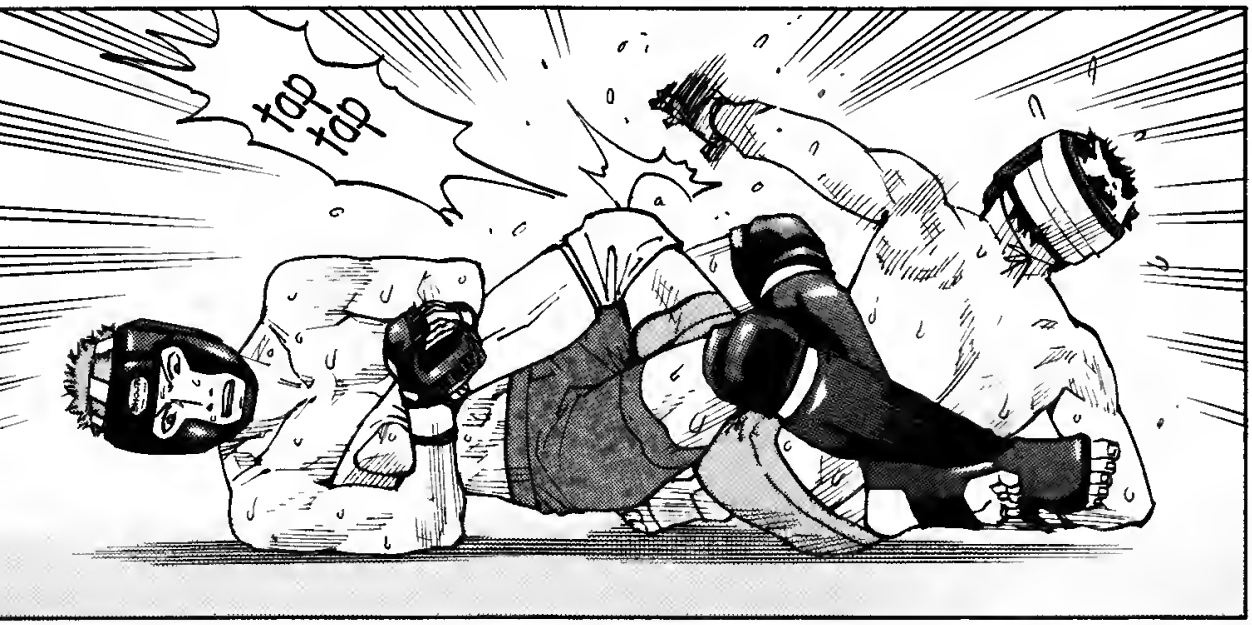
HE HAS THE POINT LEAD
AND THERE'S NOT MUCH TIME LEFT...

PANT
PANT

DROP
BANG
GOOD! STEADILY TAKE TOP!
TAKE TOP THEN DO IT!
whirl

PUSH
PANT
SHOOTO
SINCE 1985
PANT
TWIST
!
SHOOTO
SINCE 1985
tighten

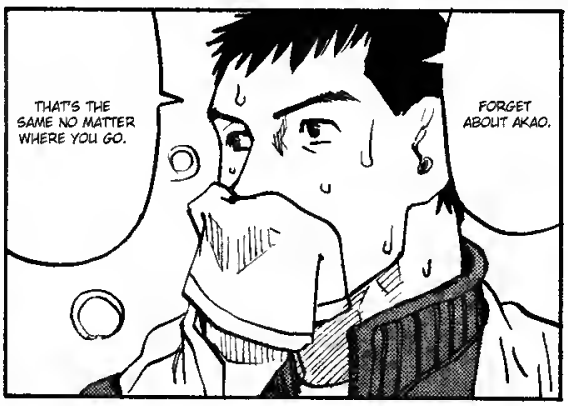
ED/N MEGURU IS TALKING ABOUT A HEEL HOOK, HTTP://EN.WIKIPEDIA.ORG/WIKI/LEGLOCK

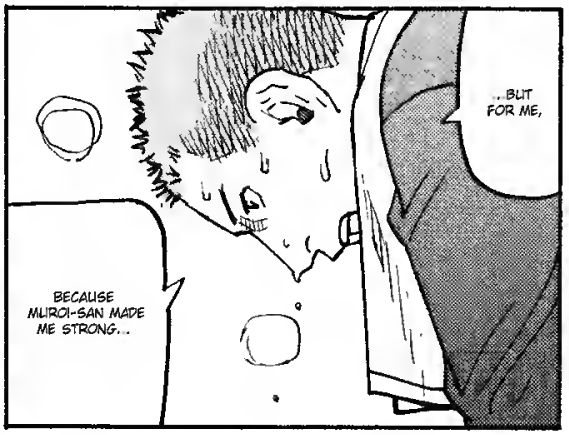


WAIT, WHAT?
I WON'T GIVE UP EITHER.
WHAT ARE YOU BROODING OVER?

IF MUROI-SAN
WON'T GIVE UP,

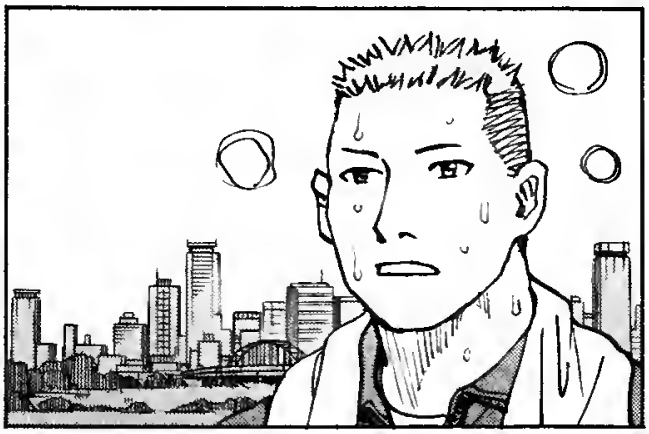
DON'T MISUNDERSTAND.
IDIOT.


THAT'S THE SAME NO MATTER WHERE YOU GO.
FORGET ABOUT AKAO.

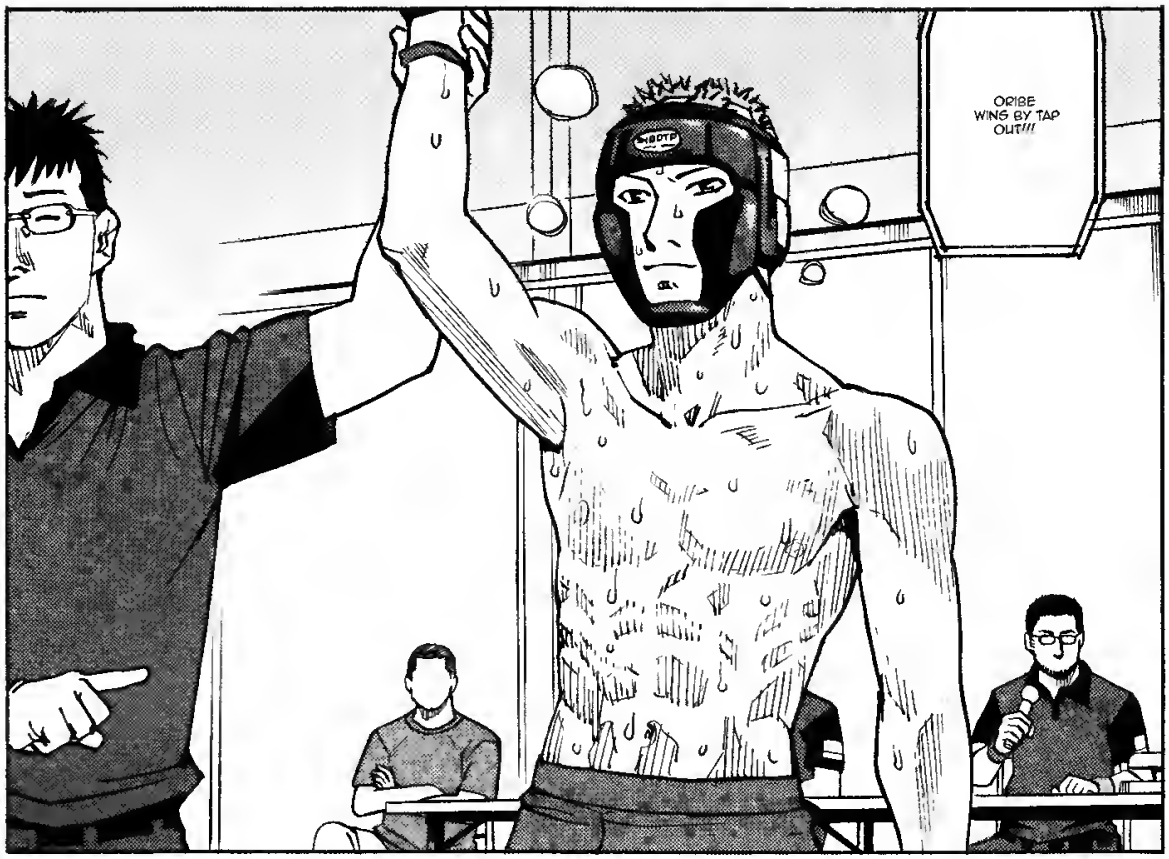

..BUT FOR ME,
BECAUSE MUROI-SAN MADE ME STRONG..

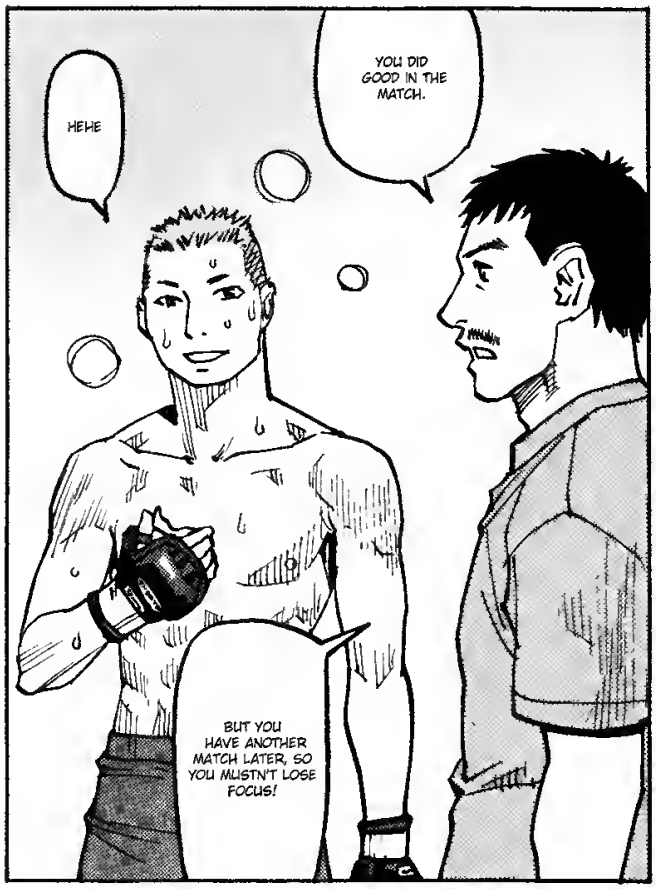
WHAT MADE YOU STRONG WASN'T ME,
IT'S THE GYM.

IN THE CURRENT MATCH,
RED WITH A HEEL HOOK!
OSAKA



IS A PART OF THAT GYM
EVEN AKAO


ORIBE WINS BY TAP OUT!!!


HEHE
YOU DID GOOD IN THE MATCH.
BUT YOU HAVE ANOTHER MATCH LATER, SO YOU MUSTN'T LOSE FOCUS!

IT USED TO BE YOUR SPECIAL TECHNIQUE, RIGHT?
THAT HEEL HOOK...
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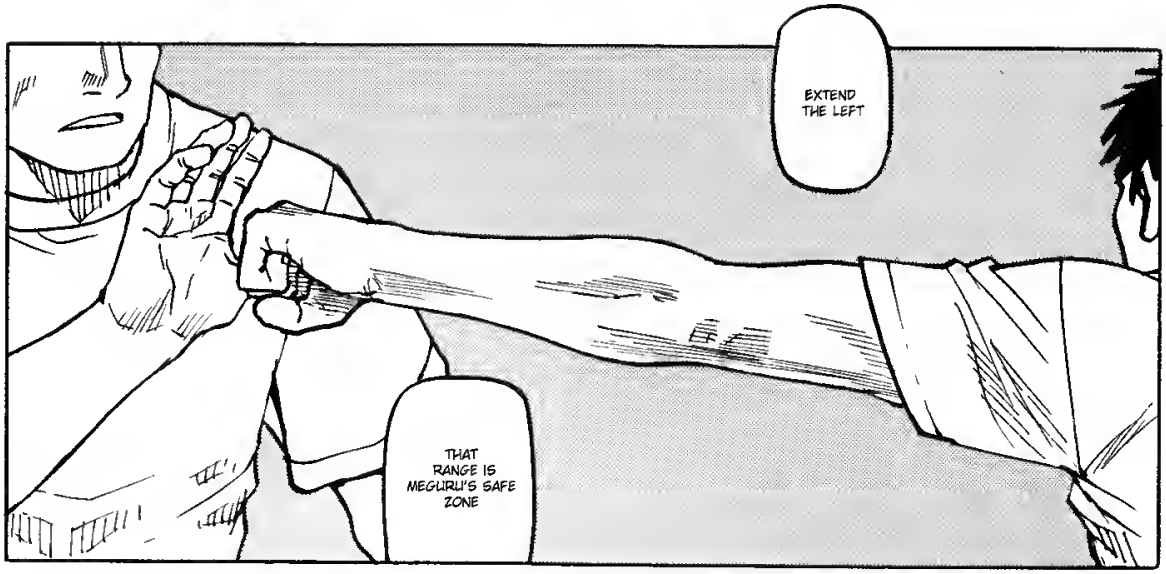
What's the Gift?



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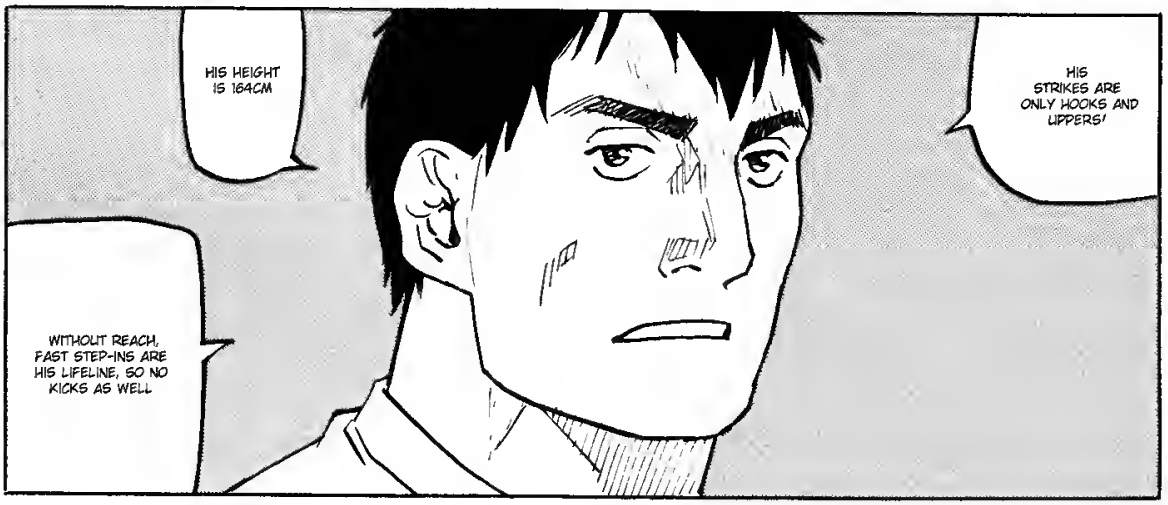
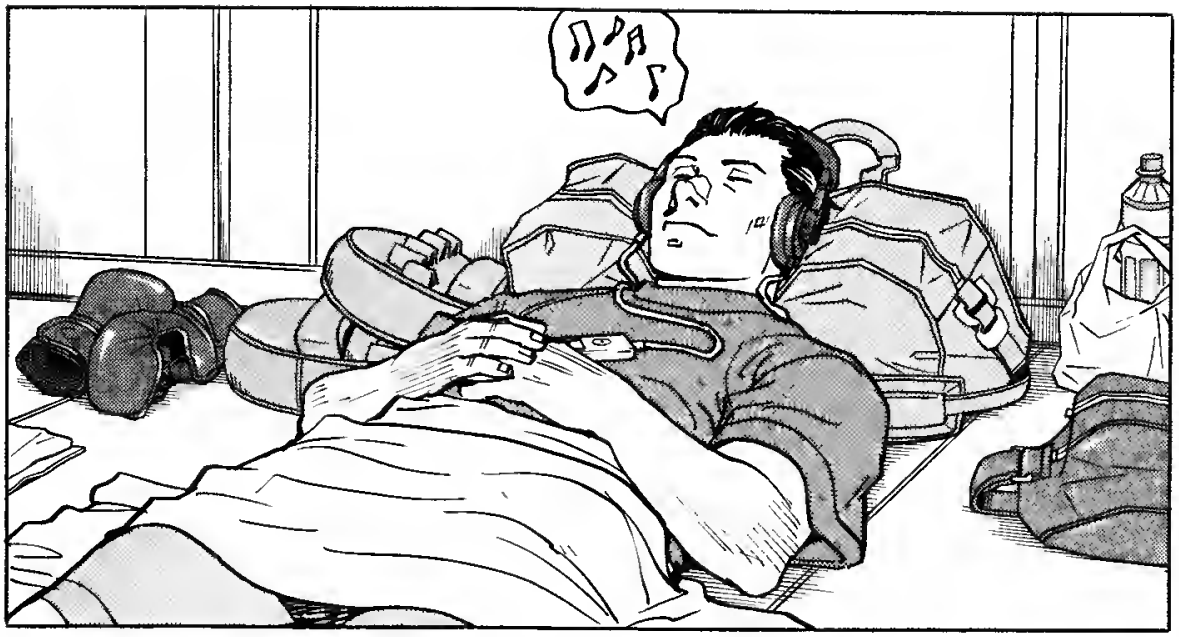


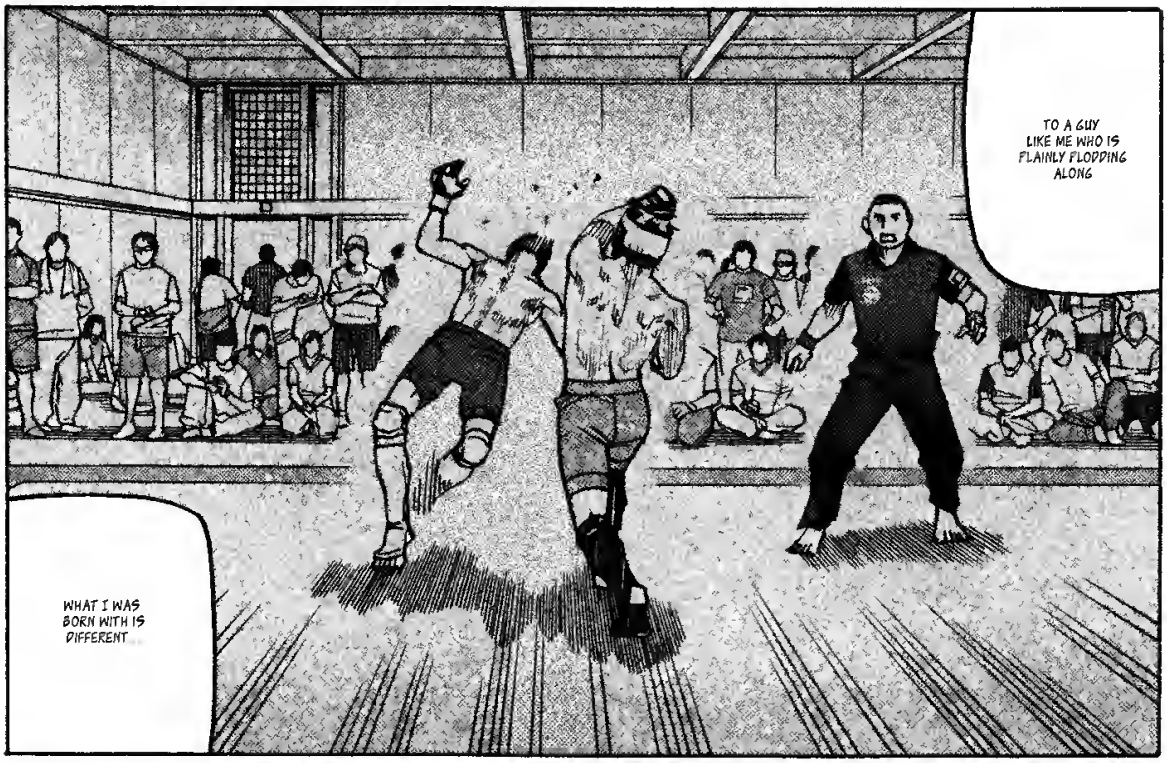
CAN I HANDLE THAT PRESSURE AND STEP-IN SPEED.
BUT...
IF YOU LOSE YOUR LEGS AND YOUR BOXING, YOU WON'T BE AN EASY OPPONENT
ALSO MITSUYA DOESN'T HAVE COUNTER TECHNIQUES LIKE KASAYA
KASAYA ALSO HAS BETTER SUBTLE GROUNDWORK TECHNIQUES
THINK OF WHEN YOU FOUGHT KASAYA.
THEY'RE SIMILAR TYPES.
YOU SHOULD ONLY CONCERN YOURSELF WITH HIS STEP-IN SPEED AND PUNCHING SENSE.
B-BUT THIS OPPONENT IS AN ELITE WRESTLER!



IT'S NOT "WILL I WIN?"
HE'S GOING INTO HIS MATCHES THINKING "I'LL END UP WINNING-" FROM THE START.

MITSUYA KEIJI HUH...
HE'LL RISE UP TO THE FINALS.

A GENIUS HUH...

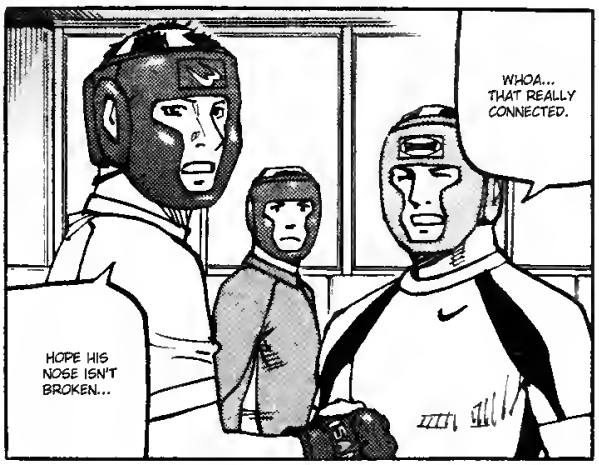

TO A GUY LIKE ME WHO IS FLAINLY FLODDING ALONG
WHAT I WAS BORN WITH IS DIFFERENT...

HE'S OLD ENOUGH TO KNOW WHEN HE SHOULD IMPROVE OR QUIT
IF HE CONTINUES DRAGGING ON..

IF HE'S AGAINST MITSUYA IN THE FINAL, WON'T HE GET KILLED?
OLD MAN MUKO!

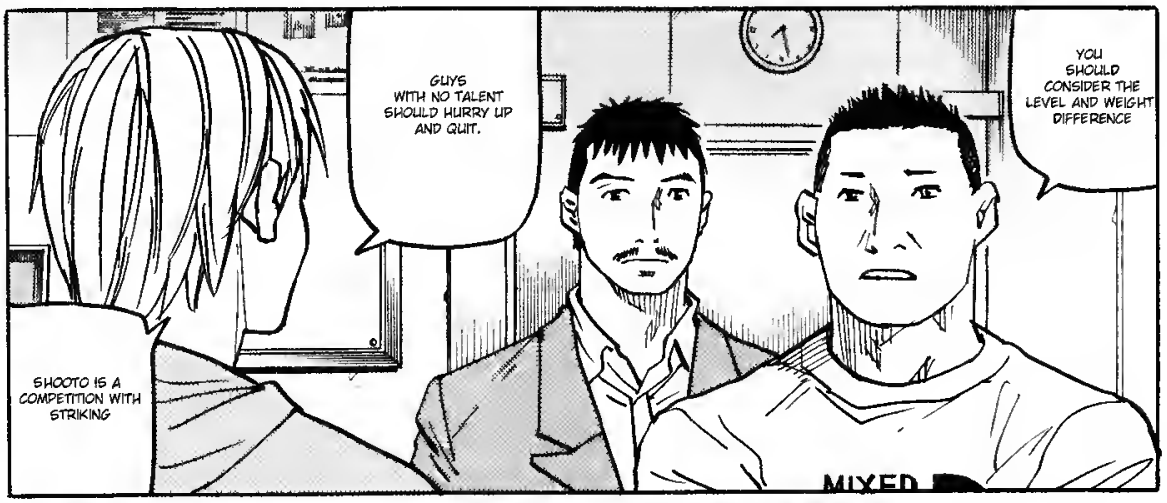
HIS BODY WILL JUST BREAK DOWN.

KNEE
TAPOUT
BUFFET


WHOA... THAT REALLY CONNECTED.
HOPE HIS NOSE ISN'T BROKEN...

STOP!
STO-P!

AKAO
YOU'RE OVERDOING IT.
WHY IS THAT?
IT WASN'T A GENERAL MEMBER THAT WAS PRO TRAINING
AND YOU CLEARLY SAID IT WAS SERIOUS SPARRING

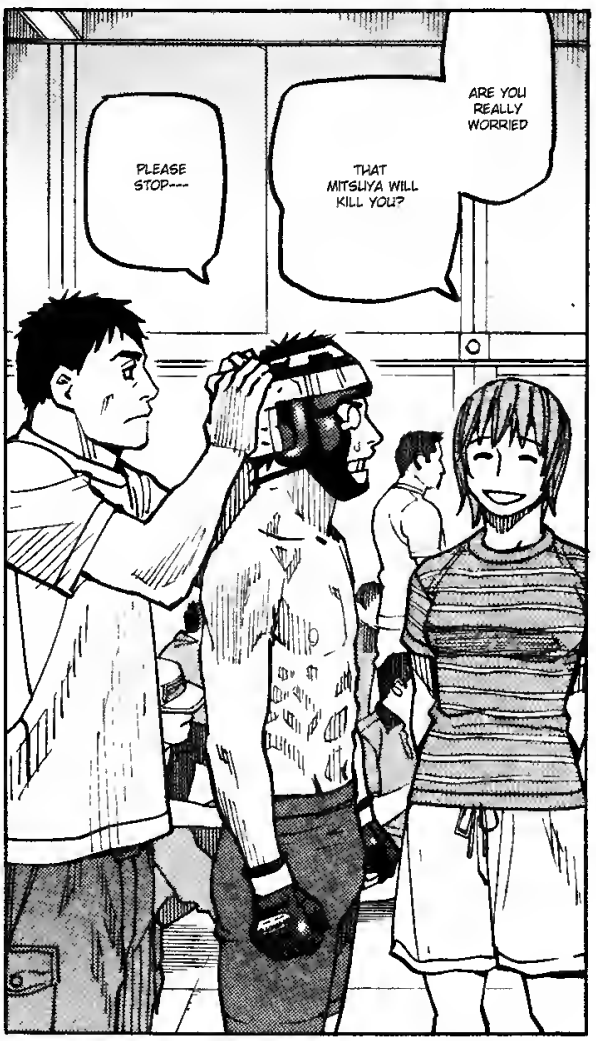

GUYS WITH NO TALENT SHOULD HURRY UP AND QUIT.
YOU SHOULD CONSIDER THE LEVEL AND WEIGHT DIFFERENCE
SHOOTO IS A COMPETITION WITH STRIKING
MIXED

YOU WON'T GET ANYWHERE
IF YOU CONTINUE DRAGGING ALONG AND BECOME A PUNCH-DRUNKER
SHOOTO TEAM
WE THINK STRENGTHENING THE WEAKER GUYS IS THE ROLE OF SENIOR MEMBERS

I DON'T WANT THEM TO COME TO PRO TRAINING
THOSE HALF-ASSED GUYS
.....
MURO!-SAN,
I PUT MY LIFE ON THE LINE IN SHOOTO.
YOU DEDICATED YOURSELF TO GRAPPLING?
YOU HAVE A FAMILY AS WELL..
ISN'T IT ABOUT TIME
.....

PAST MY PRIME, STRIKING MATCHES, EXTREME MATCHES
ADMITTEDLY IT'S LIKE HE SAYS...

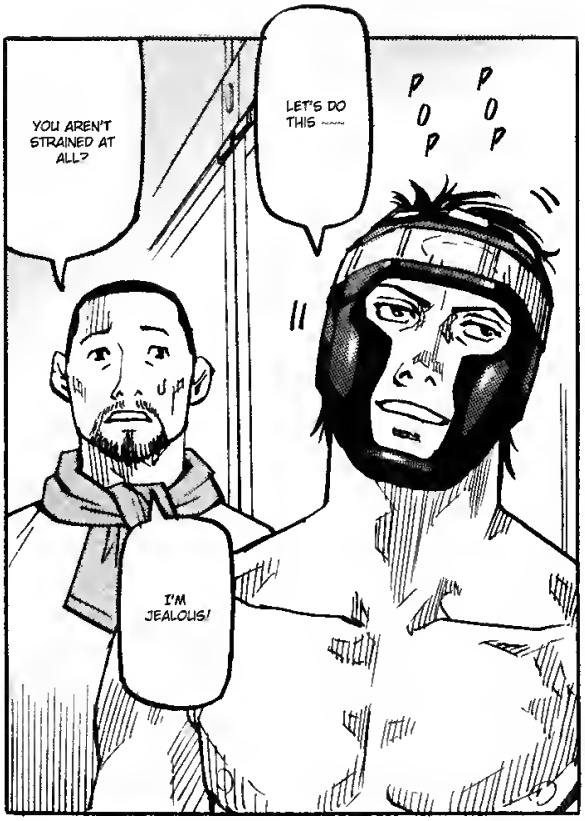
TAKAYANAGI MEGURU HUH...
HE'S ALSO AN UNUSUAL BOY..

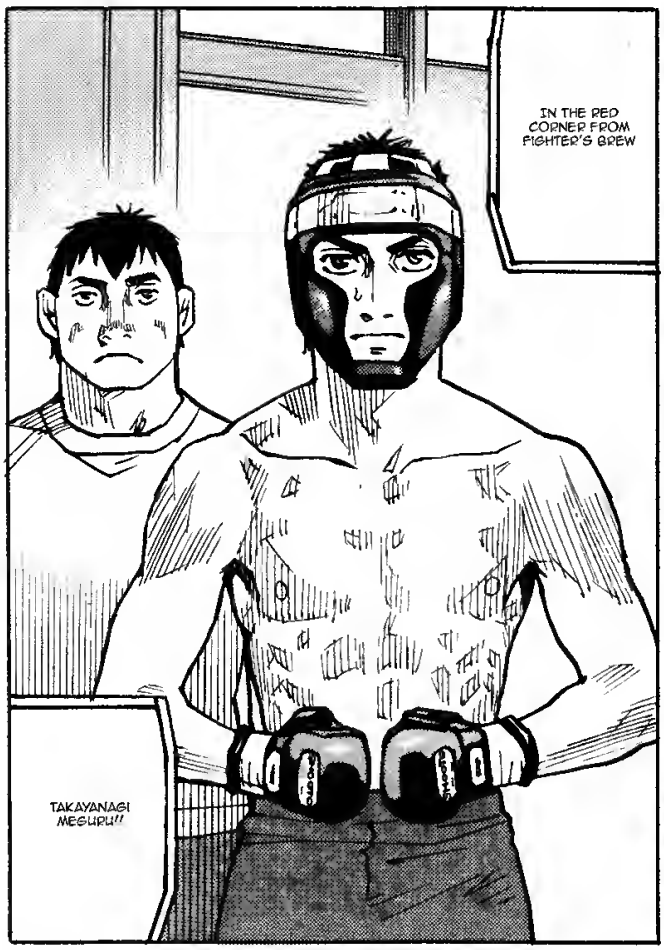

PLEASE STOP---
THAT MITSUYA WILL KILL YOU?
ARE YOU REALLY WORRIED

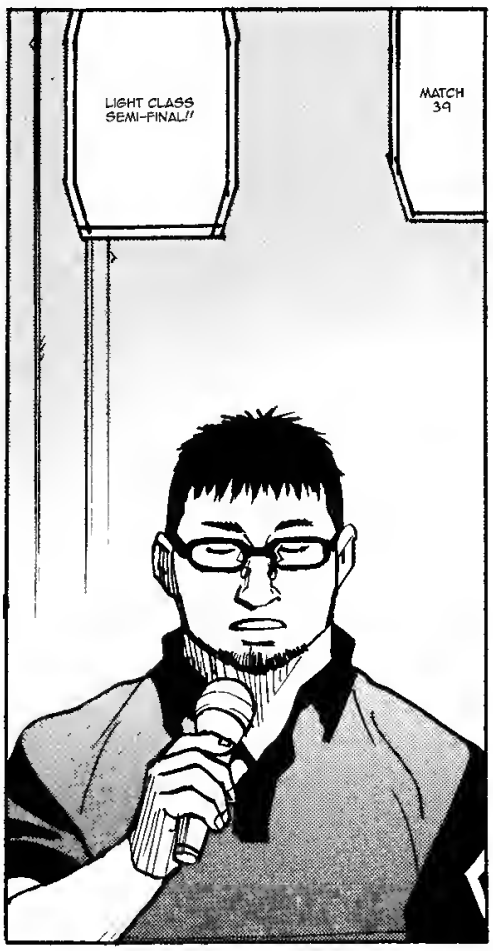
I SAW 2 MATCHES WORTH BUT,
EVEN IF HE'S YOUNG HE DOESN'T SEEM TO HAVE 1-SHOT POWER OR A SPECIAL TECHNIQUE
HE SEEMS TO HAVE THE POWER TO SEE THINGS THROUGH
RATHER THAN WINNING "BY DESIGN" IT FEELS LIKE HE WINS "BY ACCIDENT"
HOW WILL YOU FIGHT A ONE POINT BREAK THROUGH TYPE LIKE MITSUYA...
A BALANCED ALL-ROUNDER TYPE HUH...
CHIKA-SAN, AREN'T YOU ON MY SIDE!?
TAP BEFORE YOU GET HURT.
THAT'S A GOOD POINT.

WHAT'S WITH THAT CHIKA?
AH?
CHATTING UP TAKAYANAGI BUT
SOON HE WILL BE AN ENEMY!
.....
WELL...
WRONG!
WHAT, ARE YOU JEALOUS?
NOTHING'S WRONG WITH THAT
DUMMY
.....
WHAT'S WITH HIM

HEH, I SAID I'D WIN!
I OWE IT TO YOU TO TOSS THEM OUT WHEN THEY STINK.


LET'S DO THIS ~~~
YOU AREN'T STRAINED AT ALL?
I'M JEALOUS!


IN THE RED CORNER FROM FIGHTER'S BREW
TAKAYANAGI MEGURU!!


MATCH 39
LIGHT CLASS SEMI-FINAL!!

IN THE BLUE CORNER FROM NATURAL 7
POP POP POP
MITSUYA KEIJI!!
CENTER!

ALL ROUNDER MEGURU

オールラウンダー廻（メグル）

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OBEY THE RULES
AND LET'S HAVE A GOOD CLEAN MATCH!

THAT PHYSIQUE PROBABLY TOOK MORE THAN JUST TALENT...
INCREDIBLE PHYSIQUE...
HE WORKED HARD FOR THAT.

CORNERS!!

MEGURU, IN THE FIRST HALF FOR NOW USE YOUR LEGS AND JAB
RIGHT LOW, RIGHT MIDDLE.
GO WITH THE THEORY FOR FIGHTING SOUTHPAWS.
柔道場
剣道場
IN HIS SHOOTO MATCHES, MITSUYA HASN'T TACKLED AT ALL.
HE PROBABLY WANTS TO WIN WITH STRIKING.
ARE ALL ABOVE YOURS,
BUT STILL HALF ONLY HALF A YEAR IN MMA
AND IF HE'S STILL USED TO OLYMPIC WRESTLING RULES
FROM WATCHING HIS PREVIOUS MATCHES
AND IF WE GRAPPLE?
HE HAS A HANDLE ON GROUNDWORK FROM THE BOTTOM.
ALSO POWER, SPEED, AND PUNCH STRENGTH
OBVIOUSLY HIS WRESTLING TECHNIQUE,

HAVE A CHANCE OF WINNING.
EVEN YOU, MEGURU,
RING
FIGHT!
RING

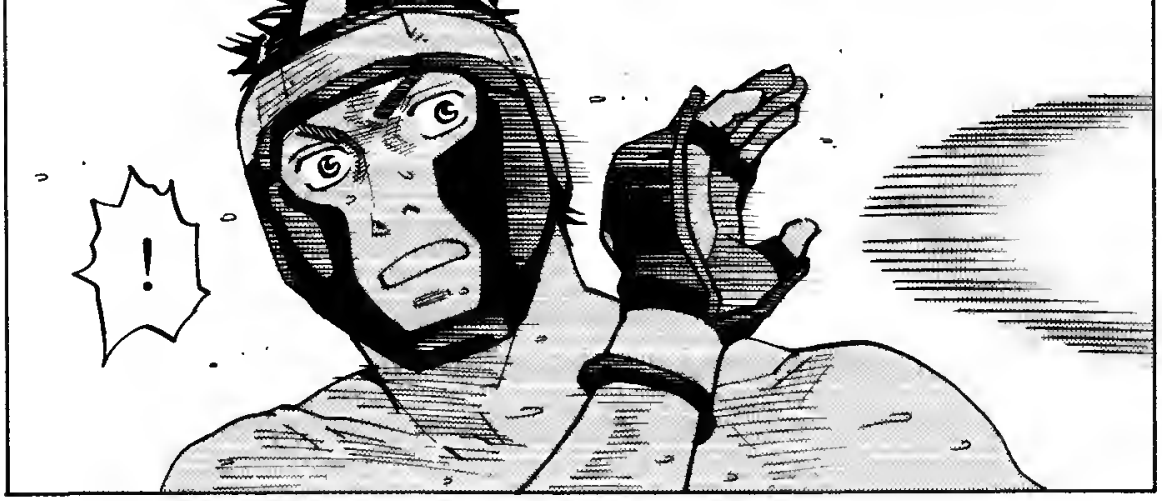
SLIDES

JAB
JAB

HUMPH ...
NO JAB ...

WITH A LOW...
GRIT
USE MY LEGS
TO TURN-IN...
!

SWOSH
WAH
WAAAAAA
!
SHOOT!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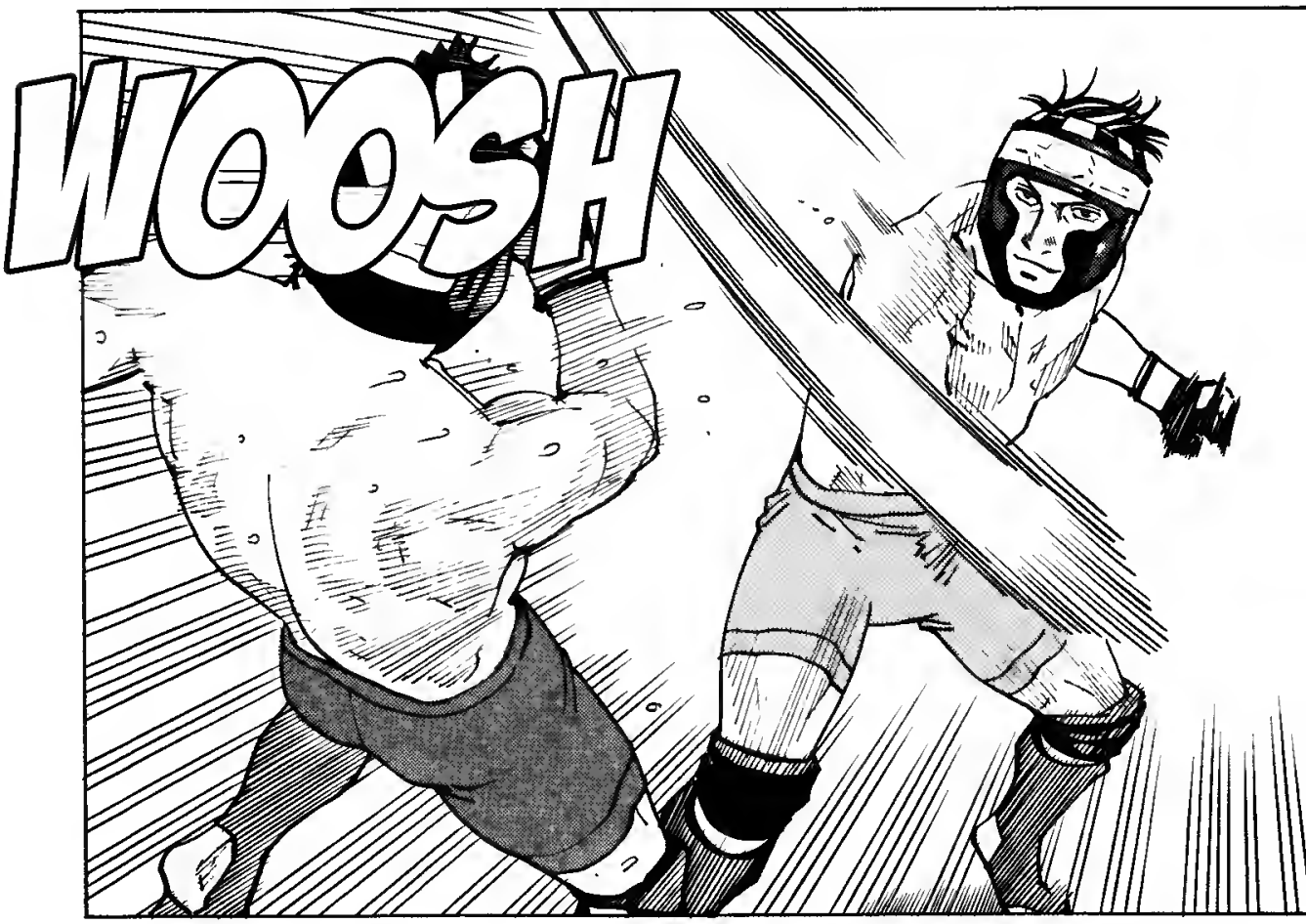
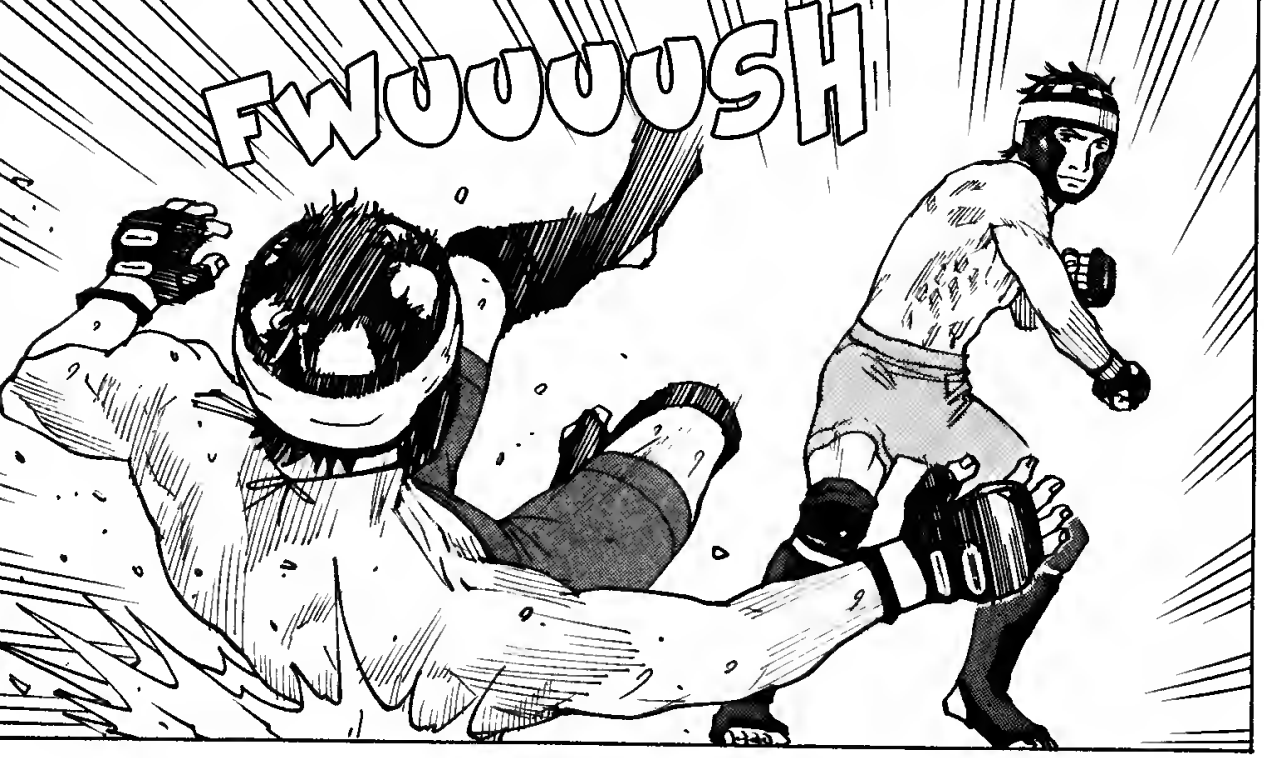
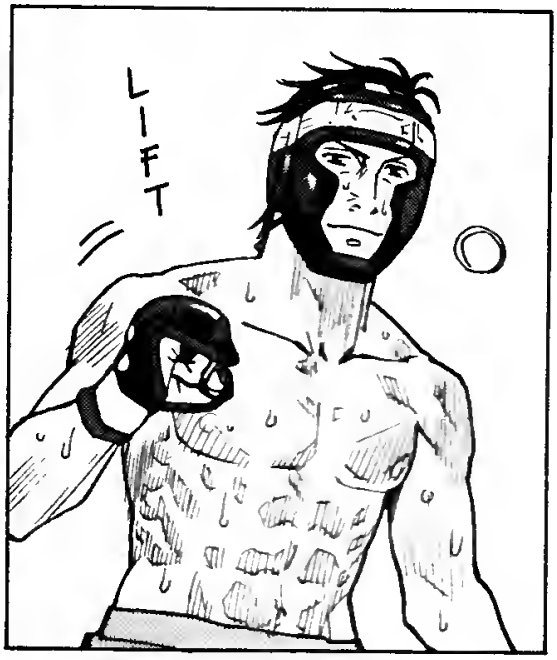
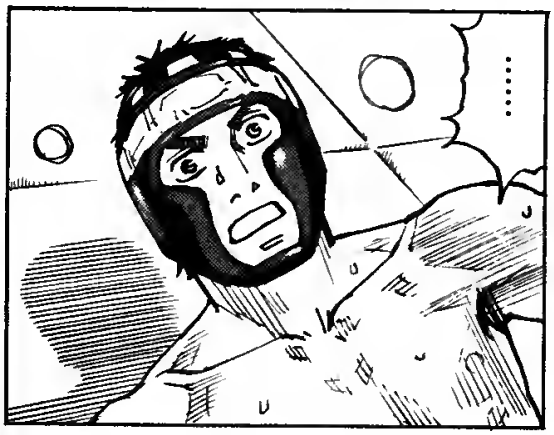

WOOSH

WHA


FWUUUUSH

THAT WAS...
murmur...
murmur...
CARELESSLY LETTING HIM IN...


LIFT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Pop
.....
Pop
WHAT'S WITH THAT HAND SPEED?
LOOKS LIKE TAKAYANAGI HAD ALREADY FLOWN BACK TO "CLEAR OUT" FROM THAT PUNCH...
STAND!
MEGURU! CALM DOWN FROM THE JAB!
CIRCLE AROUND AND HIT WITH JABS!
CALM DOWN...

SWOSH
FIGHT!
SWOSH
THERE ARE A LOT OF COMPETITORS THAT USE SWAYING IN MMA.
HIS JABS AREN'T REACHING...
EVEN AT MY NORMAL STRIKING DISTANCE...?
STRANGE ...

HIS EYES ARE GOOD.
CUTTING OUT TO A FEW MILLIMETERS
BAMM!
KICK!
MEGURU!
RIGHT MIDDLE!
MAA
A STANDARD ATTACK FOR SOUTHPAWS...
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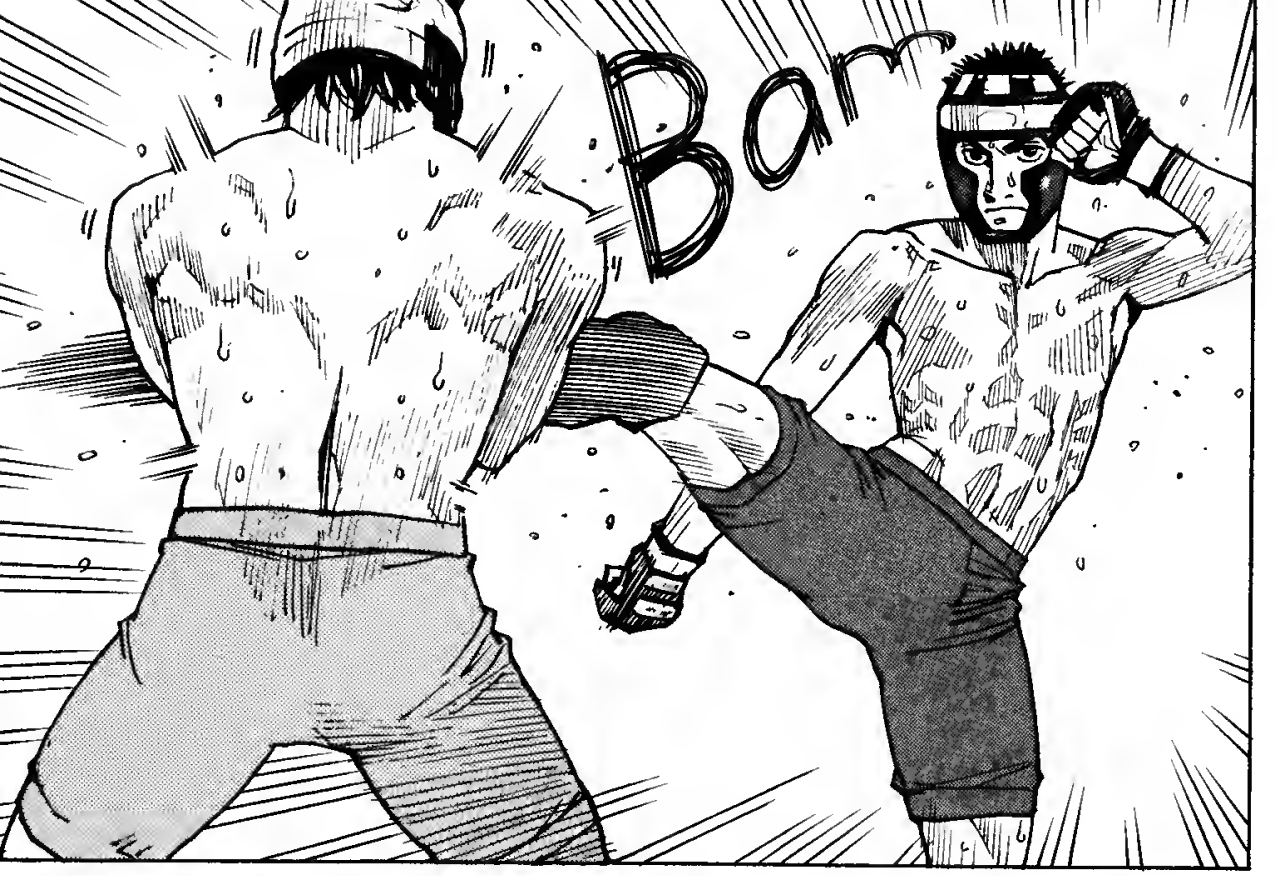
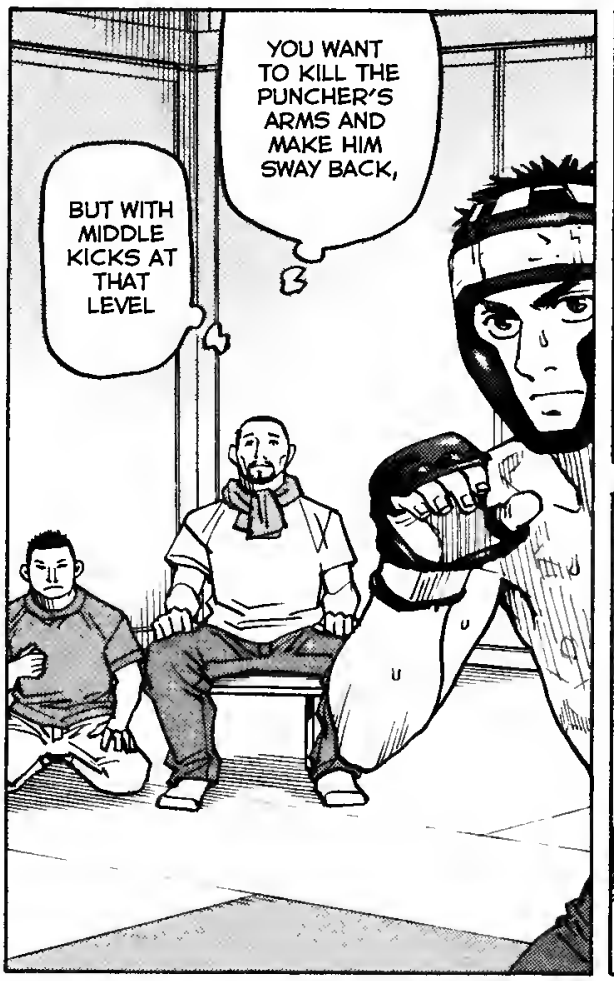
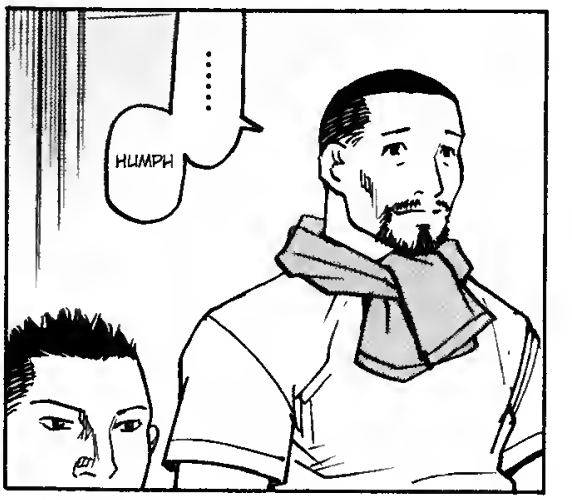

Bam

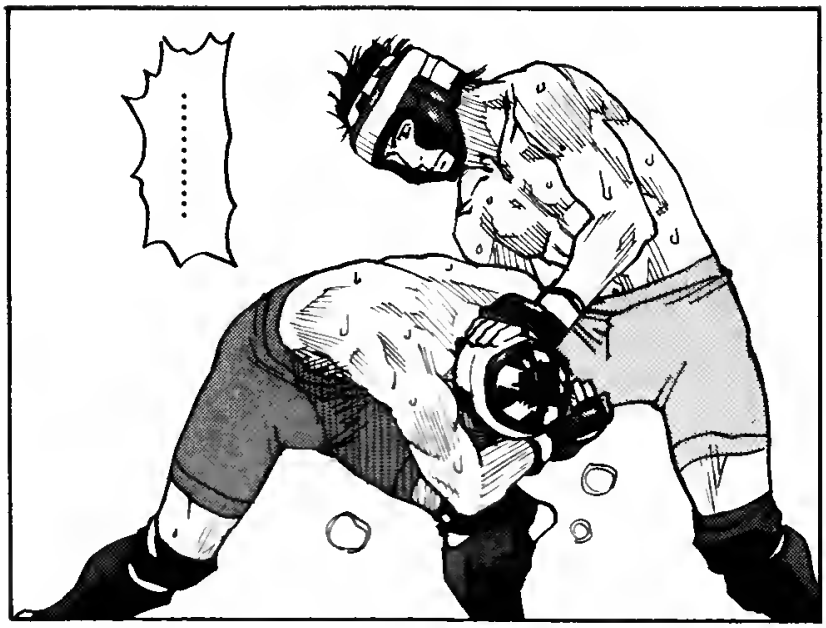

YOU WANT TO KILL THE PUNCHER'S ARMS AND MAKE HIM SWAY BACK,
BUT WITH MIDDLE KICKS AT THAT LEVEL

KEEP ON KICKING!
GOOD!


HUMPH
.....

HIS KNEES ARE PROPERLY BENT. HIS POSTURE IS THE SAME...
EVEN AFTER RECEIVING THOSE MIDDLES, HE'S STILL STANDING.
THAT IS A TOP ATHLETE'S
WON'T BACK DOWN
MITSUYA
SHOSH
BODY...
UWAH

WIDE OPEN!?
A TACKLE ...
!!
MEGURU!!
DON'T GO THERE!
POW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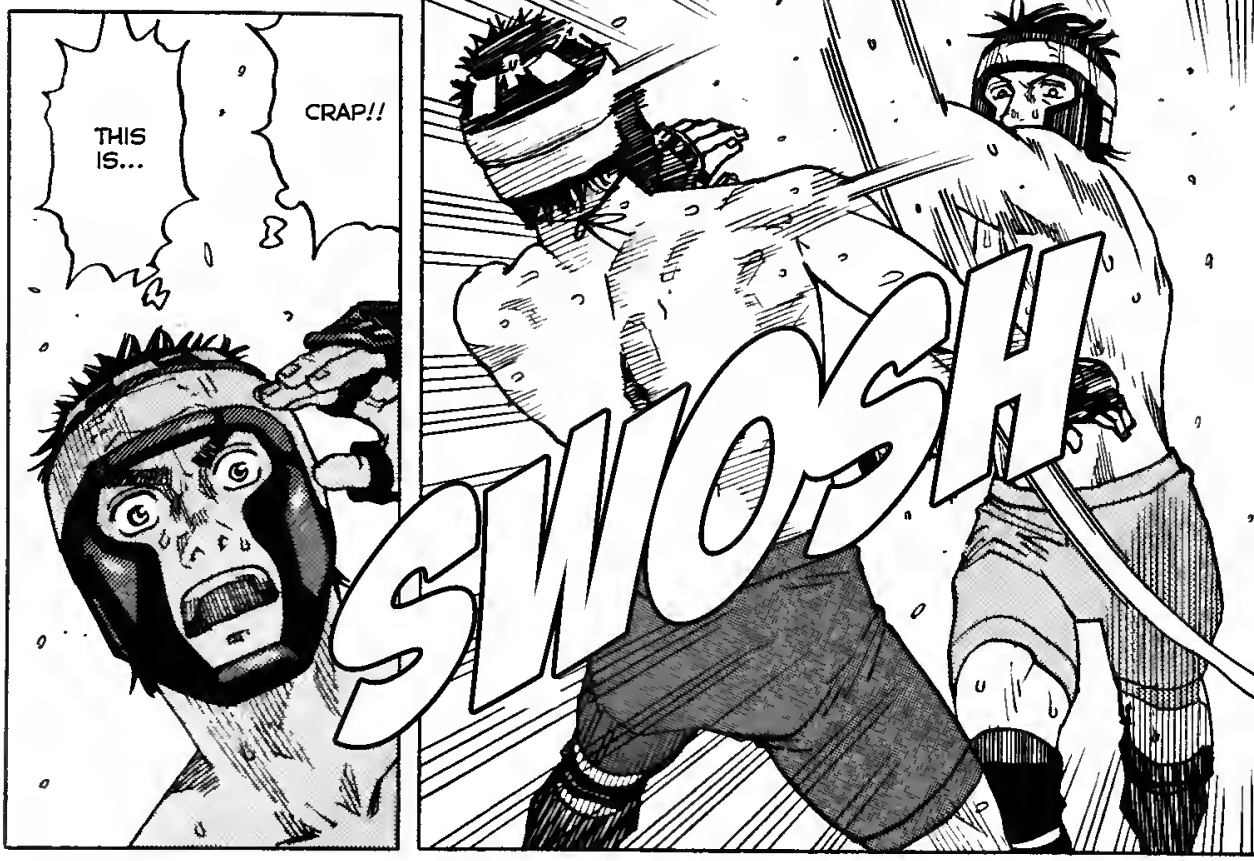
CAUGHT HIM

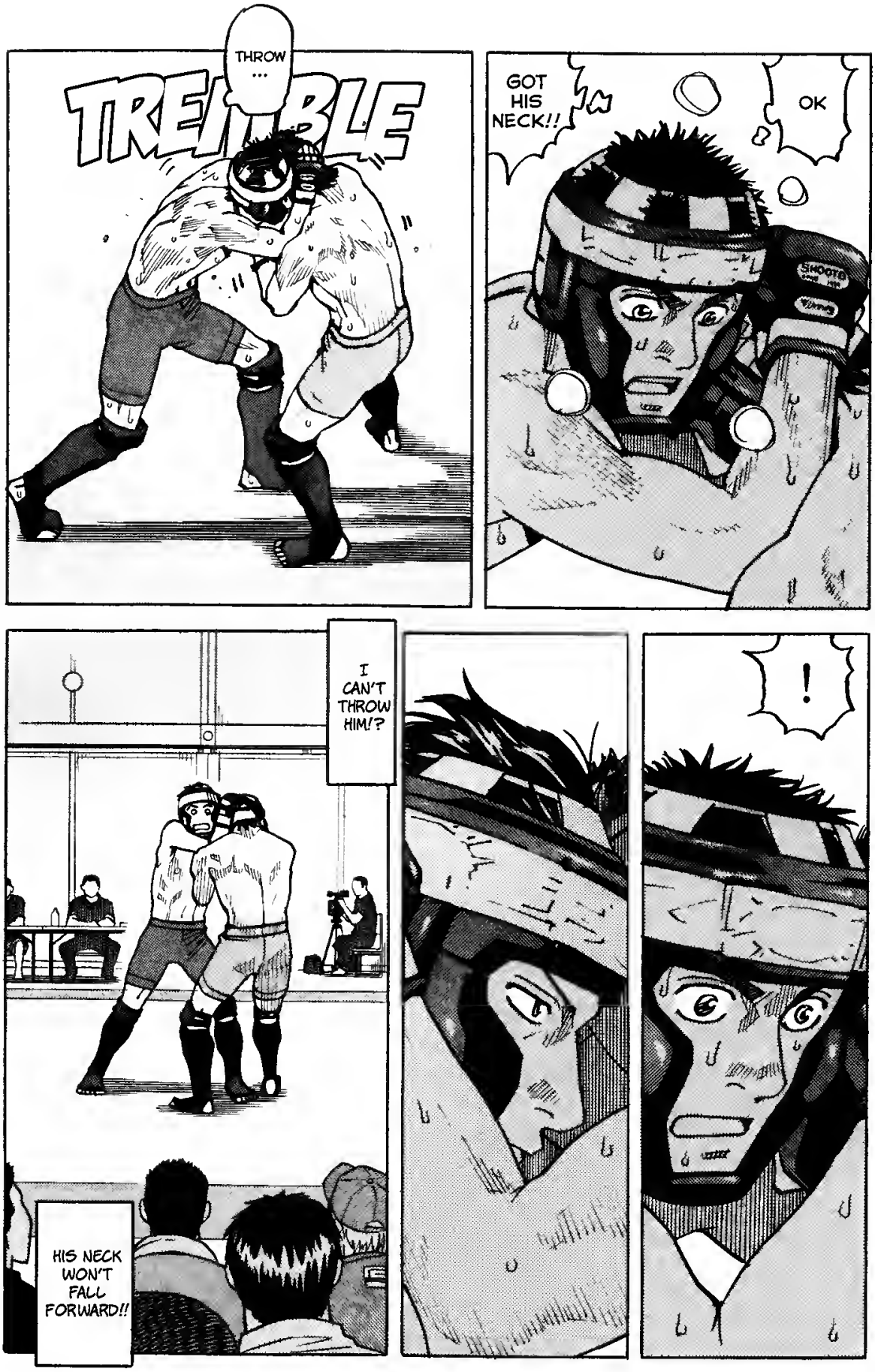
HE'S A BOULDER...!!
HE WON'T BUDGE!?

FUWAH
!?
GRAB
!!


THIS IS...
CRAP!!
SWOSH

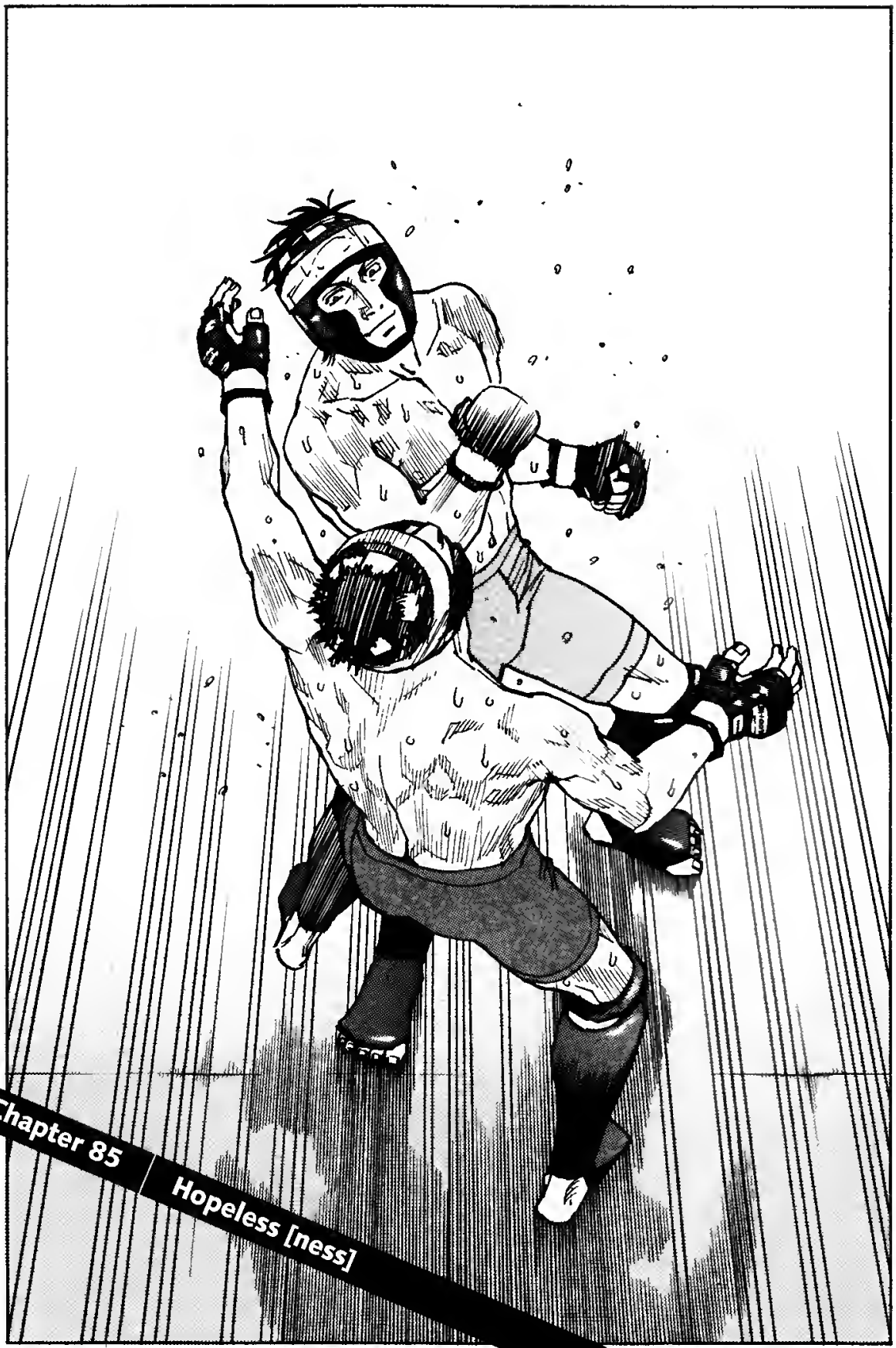
THE OPPONENTS RANGE!

REMEMBER THE KAGAYA
GO IN AND BREAK HIS RANGE
POW
BAM


THROW ...
TROUBLE
GOT HIS NECK!!
OK
I CAN'T THROW HIM!?
HIS NECK WON'T FALL FORWARD!!
!

A CLENCH ...
PULL
LUCKY ♡
.....
JERK
KA-

MEDIOCRE CLENCHES AGAINST MITSUYA
ARE USELESS.



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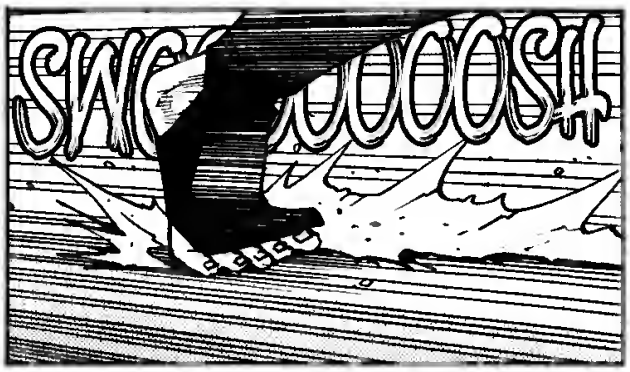
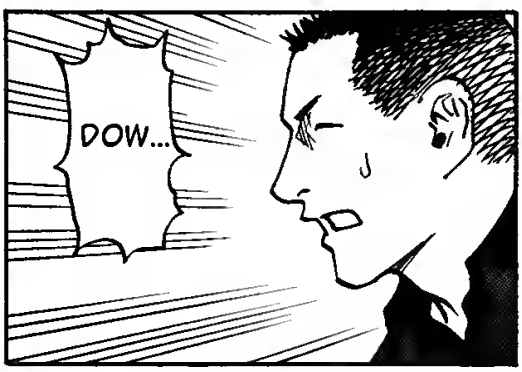
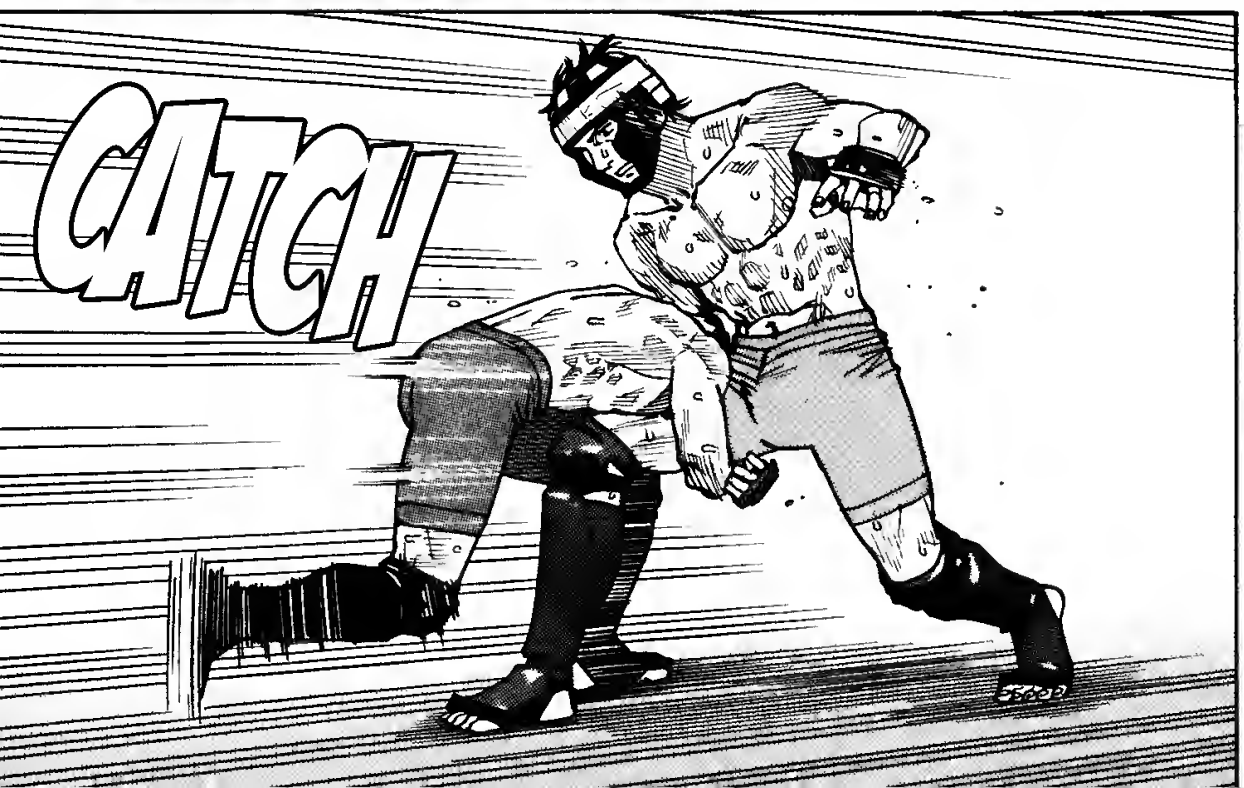
WOBBLE
UP-PER-CUT!?
EVEN IF YOU AIM FOR A CLINCH...
IF IT'S THE SMALL MMA GLOVES,
AN UPPER-CUT CAN GET IN.


SWO OOOSH!


DOW...


CATCH

AS I THOUGHT, I'LL HAVE TO HIT HIM WITH MY LEFT.....
WHOA, HE'S STILL CONSCIOUS, HUH...
clench
A TAKEDOWN TO HIDE THE DAMAGE!?
IT'S PROOF IT HAD AN EFFECT .....
Huff
HUFF
HUFF
Huff
FWIP

IT'S PROGRE-SSING THE SAME WAY AGAIN!!
CRAP!
PUSH
Bam
THIS TIME,
THE LEFT IS COMING!

KA-
THIS RANGE IS BAD!
I'VE GOTTA GET OUT OF IT!!
UGH!!
TREMBLE
TREMBLE

CATCH
BAM
THUD
CLIN-CHING AGAIN!?
WON'T WORK.
I TOLD YOU, THAT...

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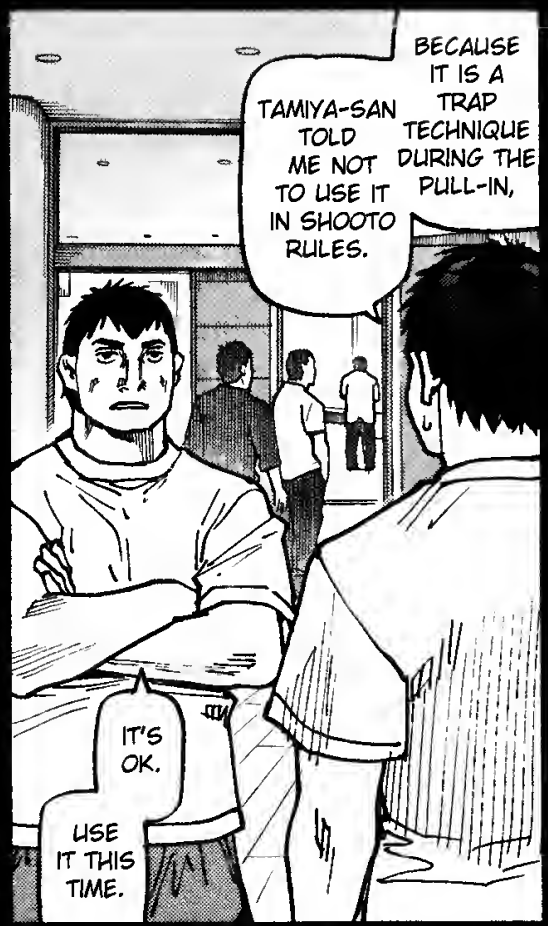
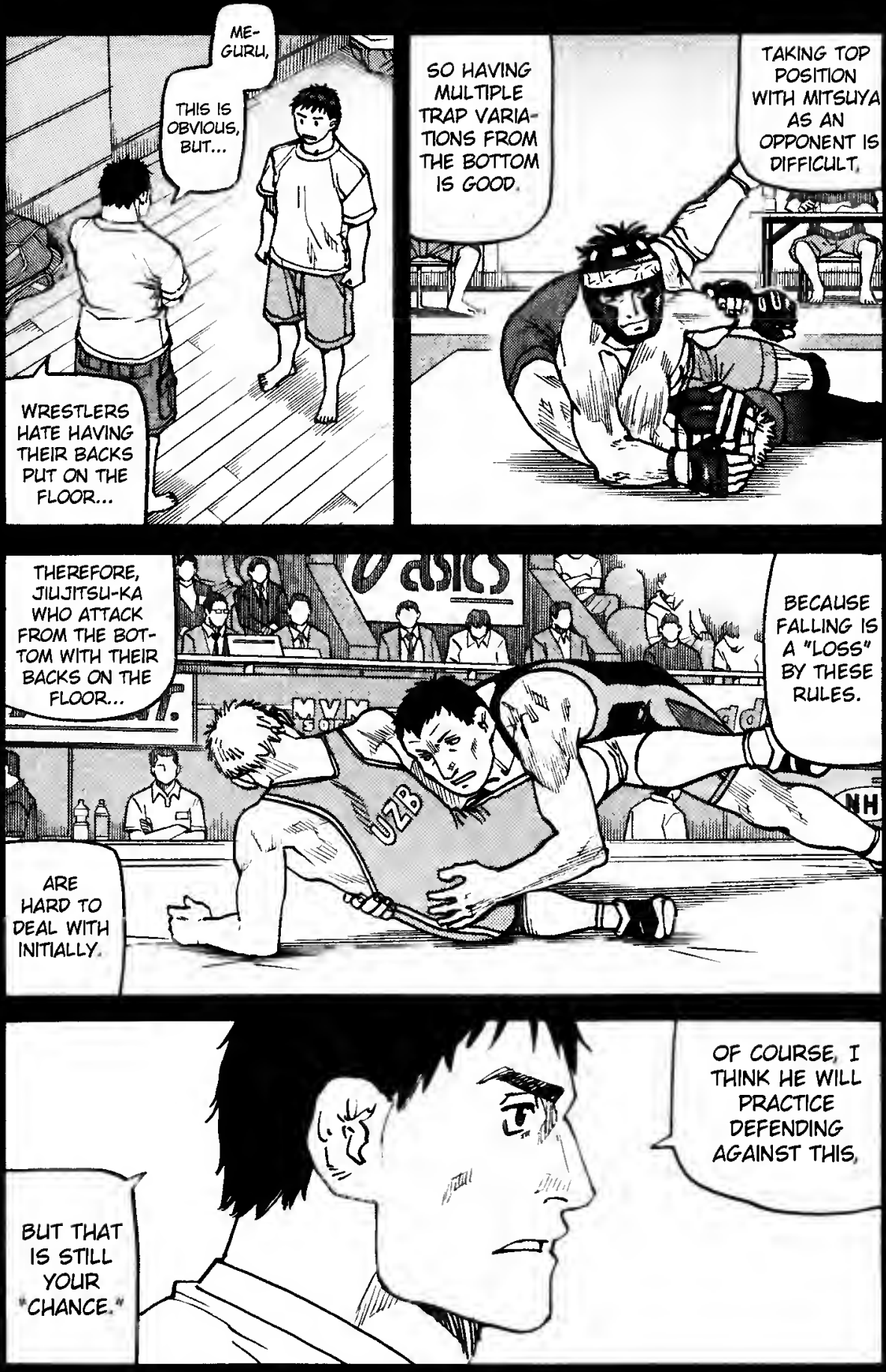



MEGURU,
THIS IS OBVIOUS, BUT...
WRESTLERS HATE HAVING THEIR BACKS PUT ON THE FLOOR...
SO HAVING MULTIPLE TRAP VARIATIONS FROM THE BOTTOM IS GOOD.
TAKING TOP POSITION WITH MITSUYA AS AN OPPONENT IS DIFFICULT.
THEREFORE, JIUJITSU-KA WHO ATTACK FROM THE BOTTOM WITH THEIR BACKS ON THE FLOOR...
ARE HARD TO DEAL WITH INITIALLY.
BECAUSE FALLING IS A "LOSS" BY THESE RULES.
BUT THAT IS STILL YOUR "CHANCE."
OF COURSE, I THINK HE WILL PRACTICE DEFENDING AGAINST THIS.

INTO A "JUMPING GUARD"!?
A CLINCHING FEINT...

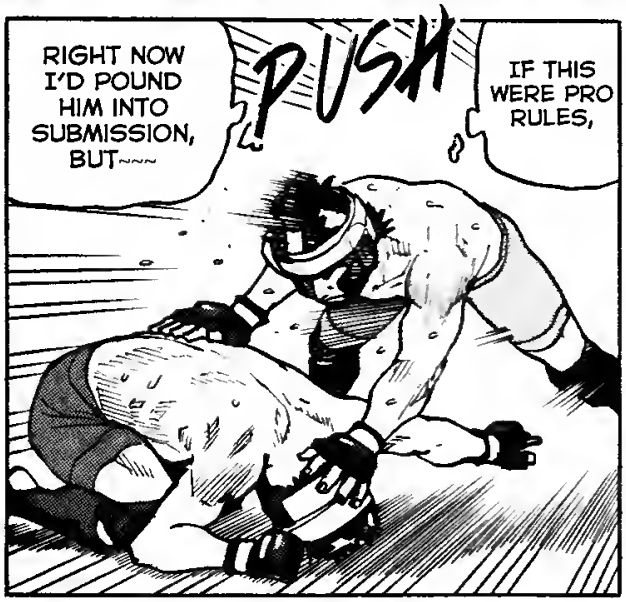
CATCH

.....BUT HE ISN'T BEING PULLED IN!?
WHAT IMPRESSIVE BACK STREN-GTH.....
ROLL
THUD
LATCH!

DROPING
SPRA-
WL!!
IT'S A
STAR
SWEEP!!
THUD

BLUE, TOP.
HE FOILED IT!!
THE SNEAK ATTACK FAILED...
URG...
.....

MITSUYA, COME ON! TAKE THE BACK AND FOLLOW THROUGH!
AAA AAA AH, SO ANNO-YING...
STAND.


RIGHT NOW I'D POUND HIM INTO SUBMISSION, BUT~~~
PUSH
IF THIS WERE PRO RULES,

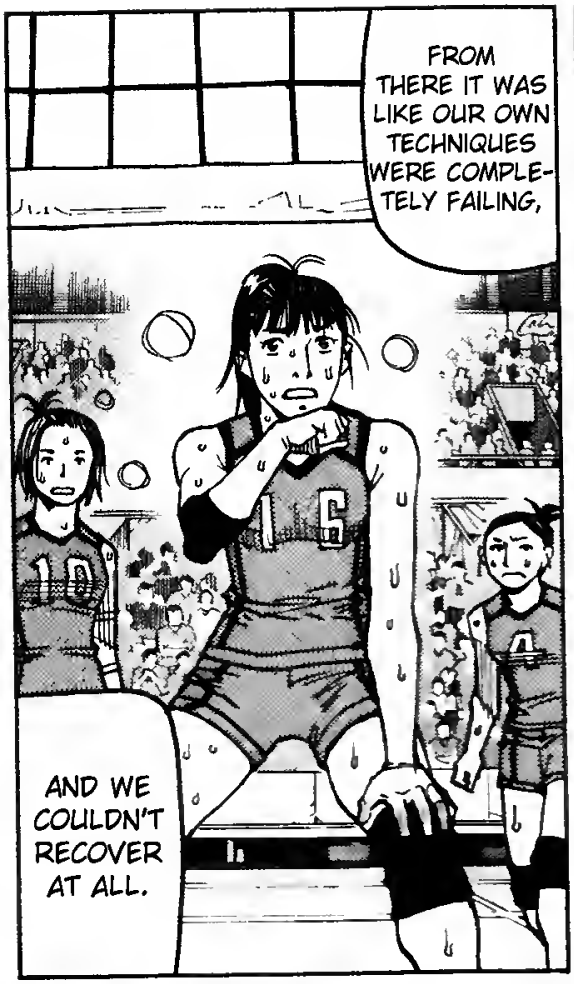
Stand

BEING AN MMA FIGHTER, IN THE BEGINNING...
IN MY GYM THERE ARE ONLY 2 JIUJUTSU BROWN BELTS INCLUDING ME.
EVEN HE WAS FLIPPED FROM BELOW, ROLLED OVER, AND CHOKED OUT...
HOWEVER...
THIS GUY...
NOW, NO ONE CAN TAP HIM OUT.
BUT IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE, HE LEARNED THE COUNTERS;
EVEN IF YOU'RE PLANNING SOMETHING WITH GROUNDWORK...
WELL, IT WON'T WORK.

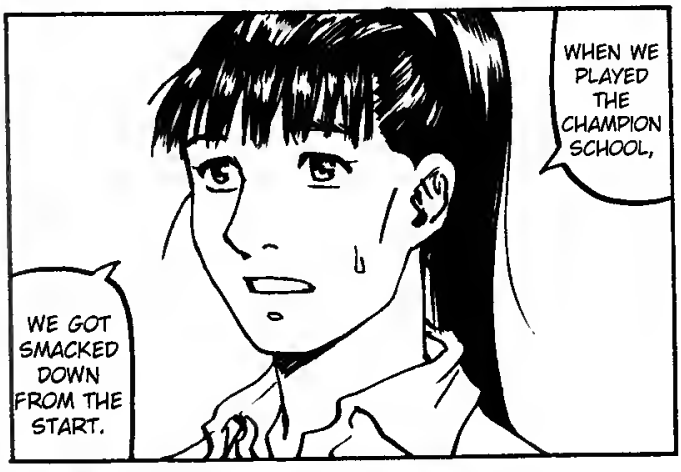
FIGHT!
1MIN 40SEC HAVE PASSED!
ME-GURU!
IF I CAN HIT WITH A JAB AND GET IN RANGE.....
CALM DOWN! HE ONLY HAS HOOKS AND UPPERCUTS!
SWOSH
!

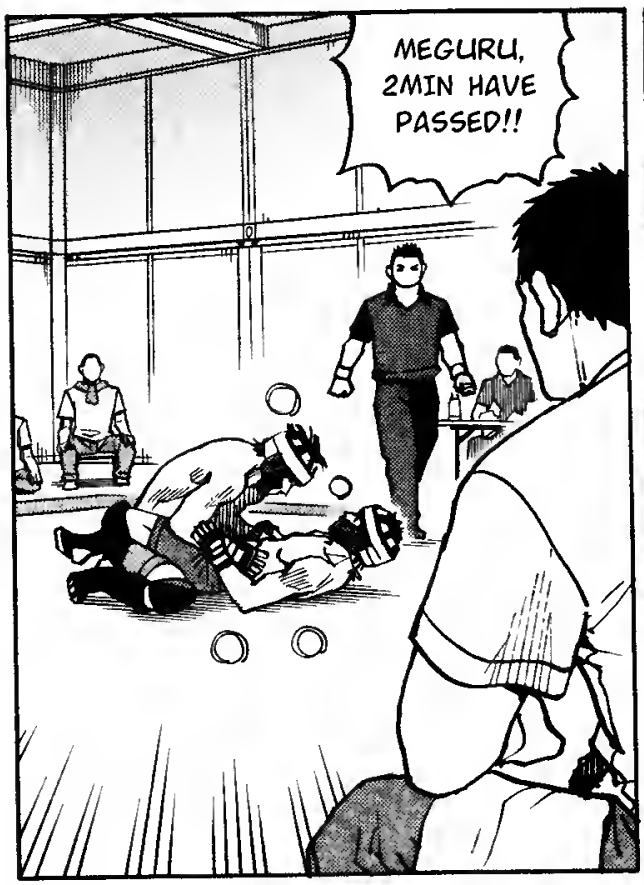
WHOOSH
SLIIIIIIIIIIIIIIDE
SLIIIIIIIIIIIIIIDE
ROLL

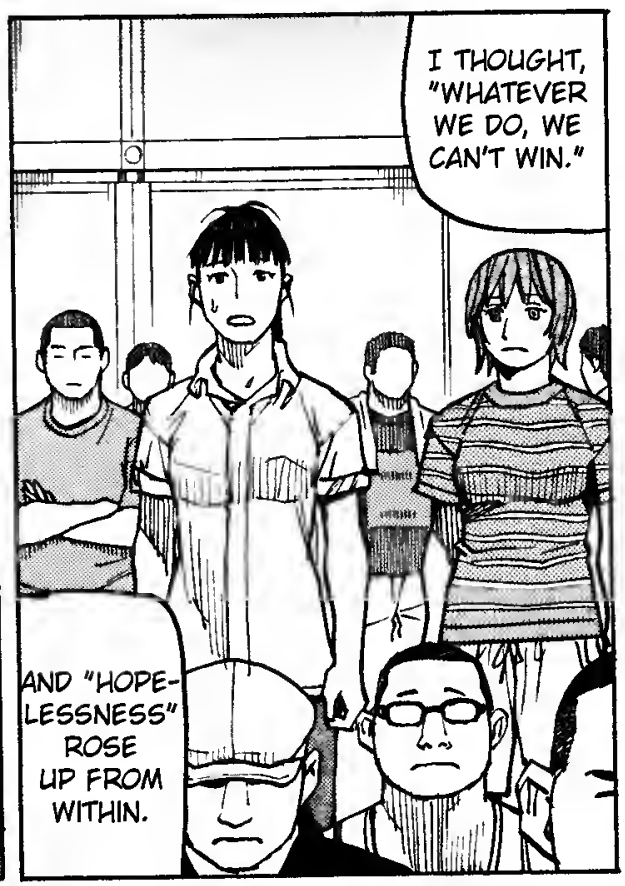
THAT SPEED ...
SWEEPING BOTH LEGS FROM A SINGLE LEG TAKEDOWN,
THAT'S ...
THAT LOOKED COMPLE-TELY EFFORT-LESS.....!
A TAKE-DOWN FROM MITSUYA!?
TOP.
TAKE-DOWN.
TAKE-DOWN, HUH.....
AN OLYMPIC CANDI-DATE'S .....
.....
IS NOTHING GOING TO GO WELL FOR ME.....!?
CRAP .....!!


FROM THERE IT WAS LIKE OUR OWN TECHNIQUES WERE COMPLETELY FAILING,
AND WE COULDN'T RECOVER AT ALL.

IT'S ONE-SIDED.....
IN MY VOLLEY-BALL DAYS.....

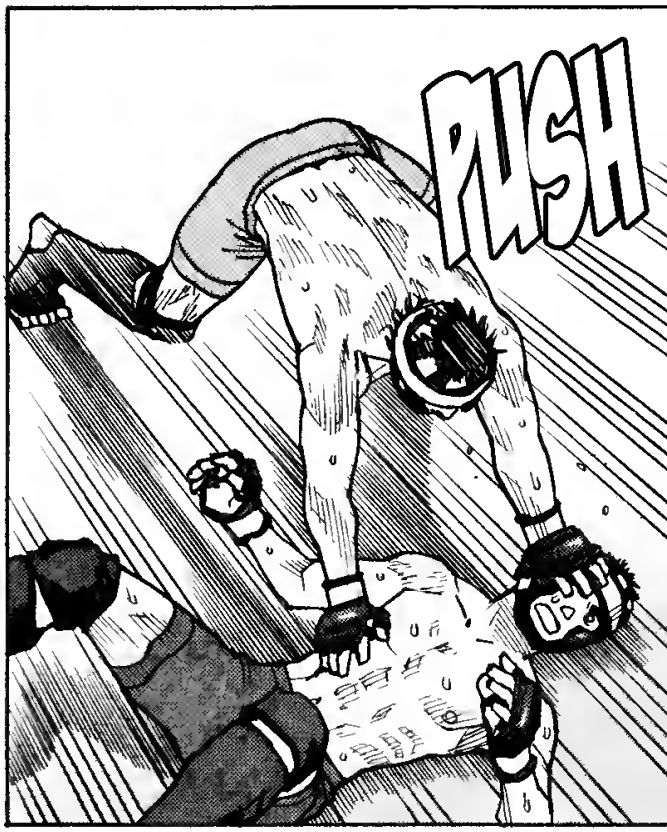

WHEN WE PLAYED THE CHAMPION SCHOOL,
WE GOT SMACKED DOWN FROM THE START.

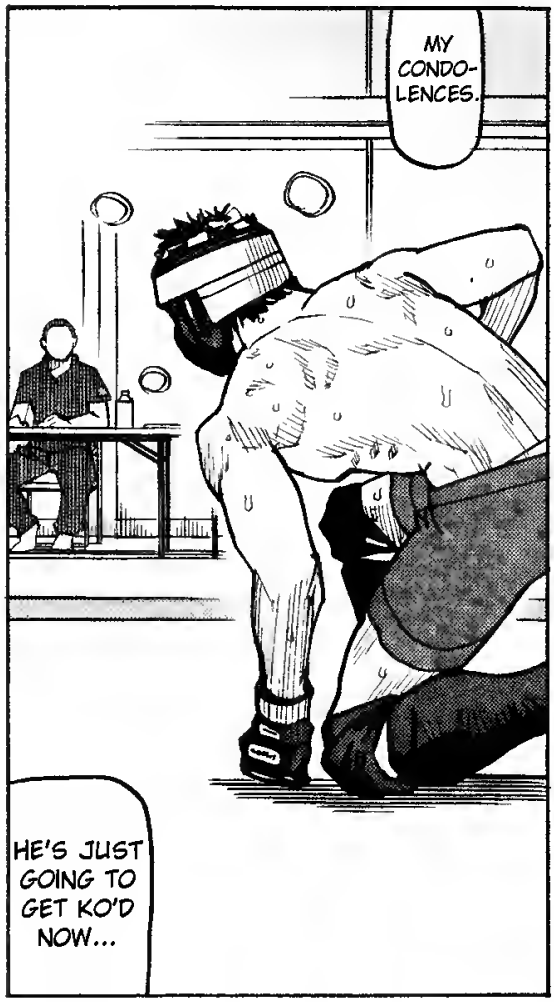

MEGURU, 2MIN HAVE PASSED!!

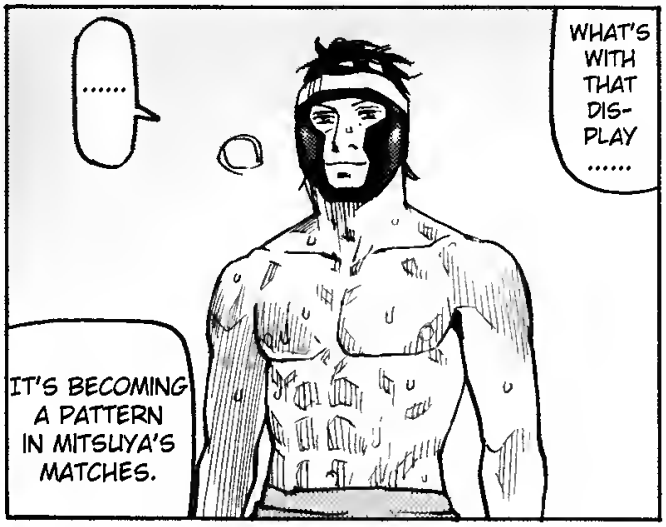

I THOUGHT, "WHATEVER WE DO, WE CAN'T WIN."
AND "HOPELESSNESS" ROSE UP FROM WITHIN.

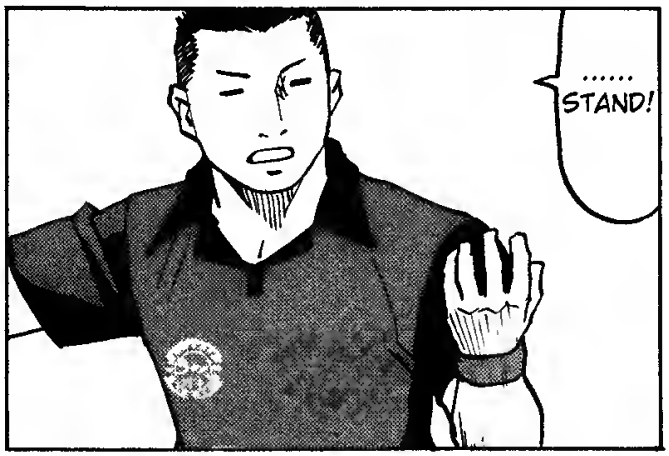
BREAK IT,
PUSH
ARMBAR...
SWOSH
SIDE!
BLUE.
THAT'S ENOU-GH.....
SLIP
PULL MY ELBOW OUT,
SWING HIS LEG FOR-WARD,
AND SIDE.....
ROLL

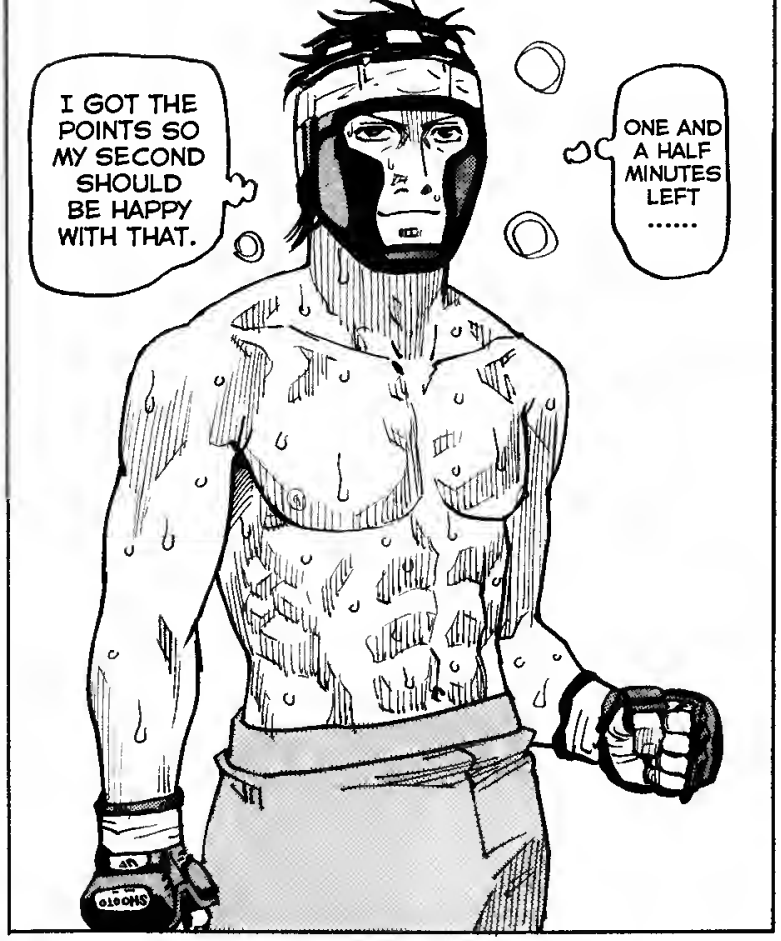
Crack
Crack
.....
HE GETS THE POINT AND JUST LETS IT GO?
HEY, HEY, HE STOOD UP AGAIN.

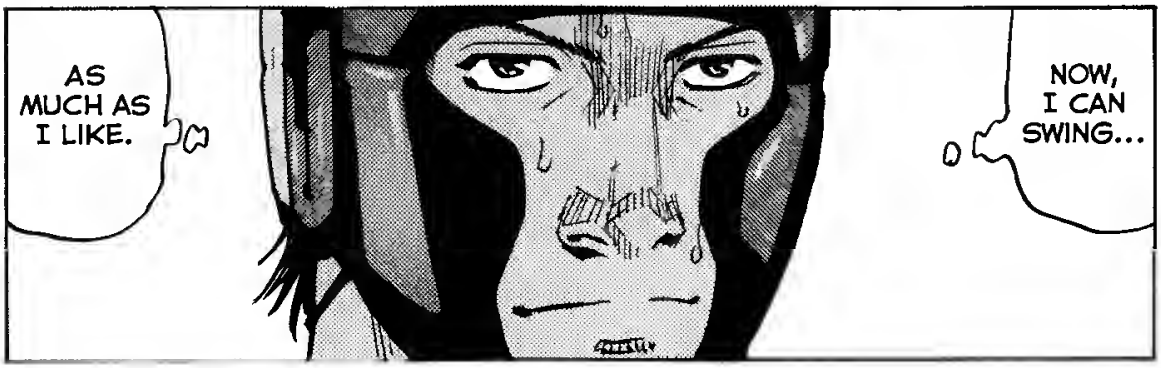

PUSH

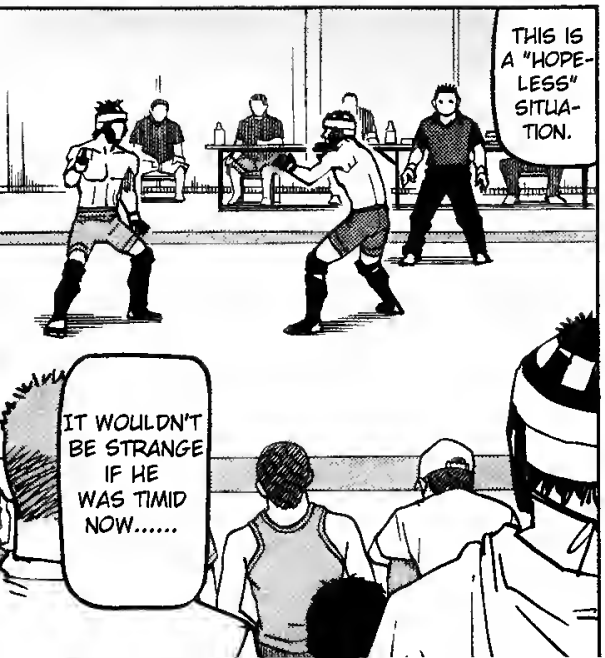

MY CONDO-LENCES.
HE'S JUST GOING TO GET KO'D NOW...

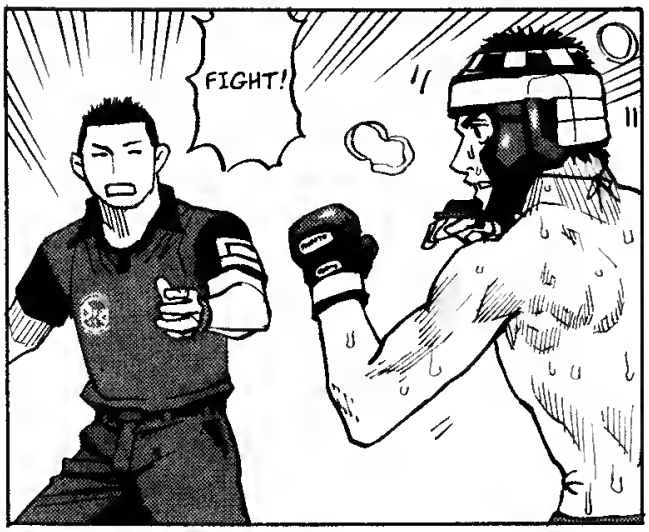

.....
WHAT'S WITH THAT DIS-PLAY .....
IT'S BECOMING A PATTERN IN MITSUYA'S MATCHES.


..... STAND!


I GOT THE POINTS SO MY SECOND SHOULD BE HAPPY WITH THAT.
ONE AND A HALF MINUTES LEFT .....


AS MUCH AS I LIKE.
NOW, I CAN SWING...


THIS IS A "HOPELESS" SITUATION.
IT WOULDN'T BE STRANGE IF HE WAS TIMID NOW.....


FIGHT!

HE STILL LOOKS...
LIKE HE'S PLANNING SOME-THING.....
SO THEN .....
WHAT'S WITH HIM?
ONE BY ONE, PROCEED THOROU-GHLY!!
MEGURU, YOU STILL HAVE TIME!
Huff
GO FOR-WARD,
THOROU-GHLY .....
Huff
Huff
Huff
DON'T BE NER-VOUS .....
Huff
SHOOT

SWOSH
POW
!?

!?
I THOUGHT I SWAYED BACK AS MUCH AS THE OTHER TIMES, BUT.....
.....
WHAT?
.....
THE JAB...
GRAZED ME?

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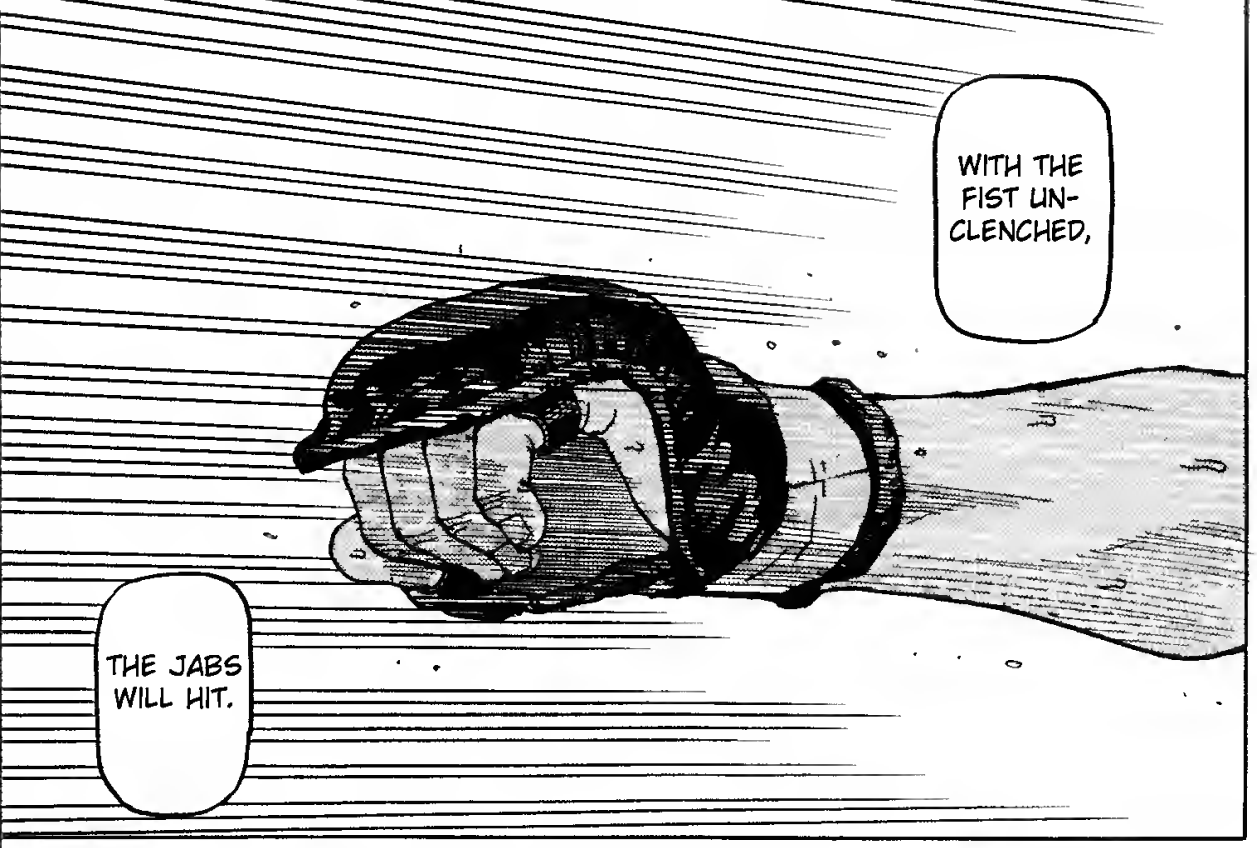
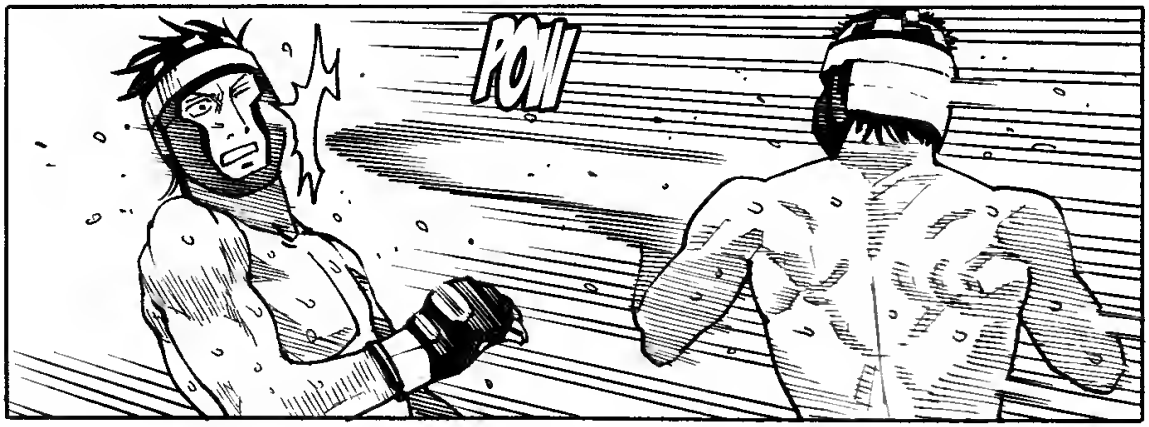
DON'T GET CAUGHT UP IN FEINTS!
ME-GURU!
EVEN THOUGH I SWAYED THE SAME DISTANCE AS BEFORE.....
WHAT?
SHNOSH
THIS TIME...

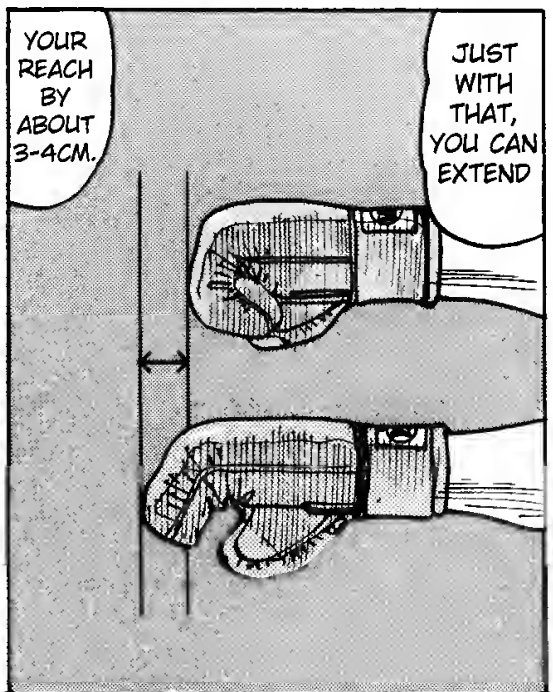
POW
!
!?

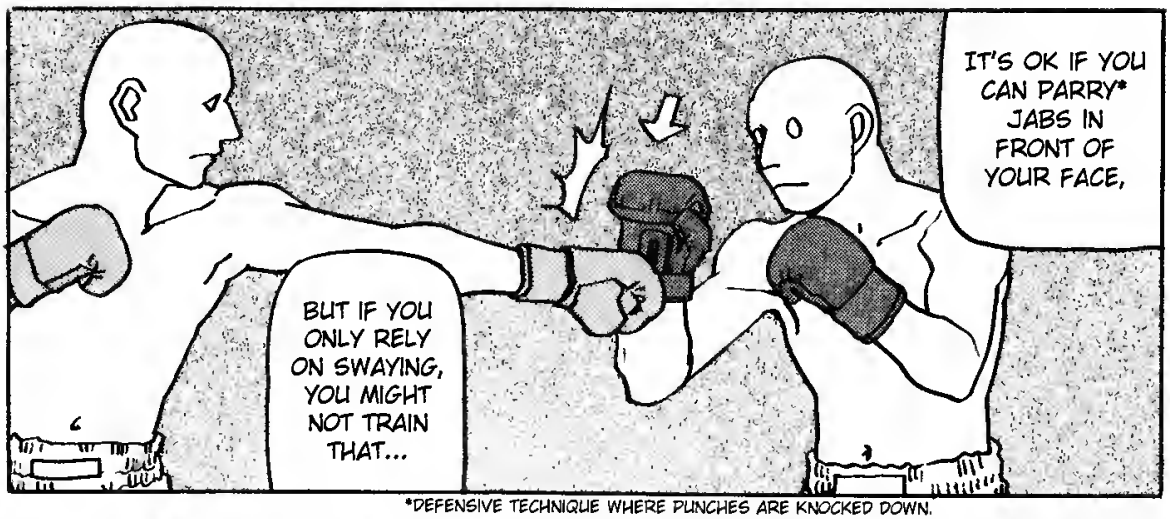
IT'S NOT AFFECTING HIM BUT...
THE JAB IS "TOUCHING" HIM...?
MITSUYA CAN NO LONGER PRESS FORWARD...?
... WHA?
IT WAS EFFECTIVE AGAINST GUYS WHO SWAYED A LOT.
EH...
I ALSO DID THIS...
.....IN MY BOXING DAYS,


WITH THE FIST UN-CLENCHED,
THE JABS WILL HIT.

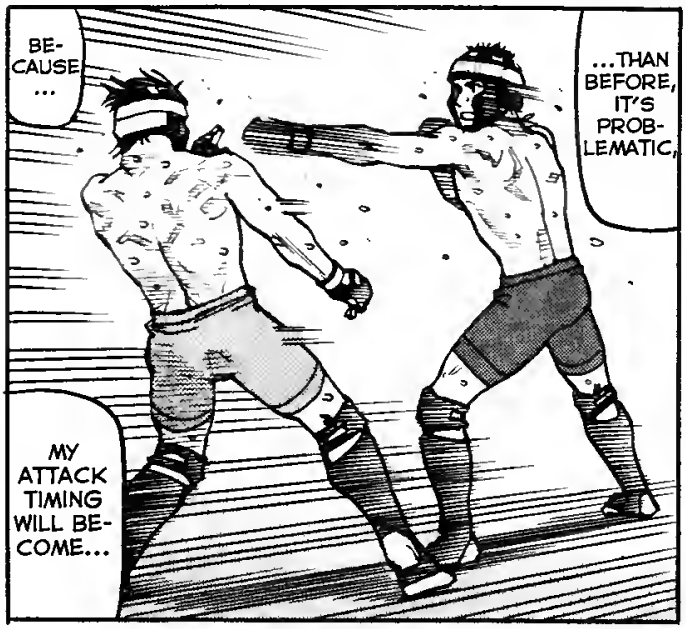

POW

MITSUYA IS TRYING TO SWAY AS FAR AS HE HAS UP TO NOW...
BUT IF YOU GET HIT IN THE HEAD, THE BODY WILL ALWAYS REACT.


YOUR REACH BY ABOUT 3-4CM.
JUST WITH THAT, YOU CAN EXTEND



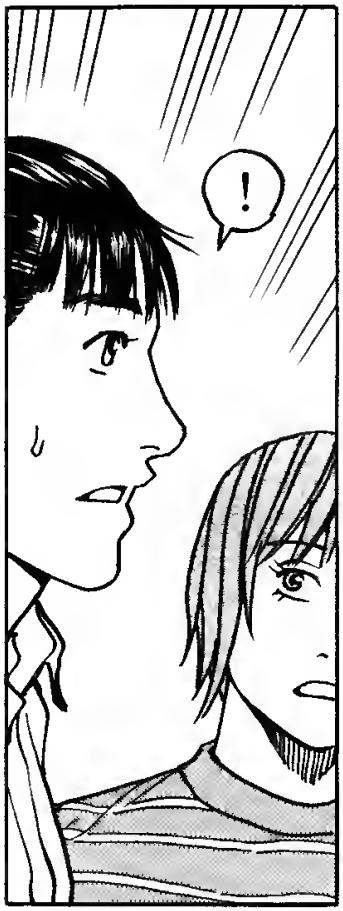
*DEFENSIVE TECHNIQUE WHERE PUNCHES ARE KNOCKED DOWN.



DASH!
I CAN END THIS IN ONE MORE SHOT!
DON'T UNDERESTIMATE ME!
SHWISH
SHWOSH
CATCH
INCREDIBLE STEPINS.
GEH

BREAK IT!
MIT-SUYA!

LAST TIME HE COULDN'T CUT IT AND ATE A PUNCH, DIDN'T HE?
CLIN-CHING!?
STEP
STEP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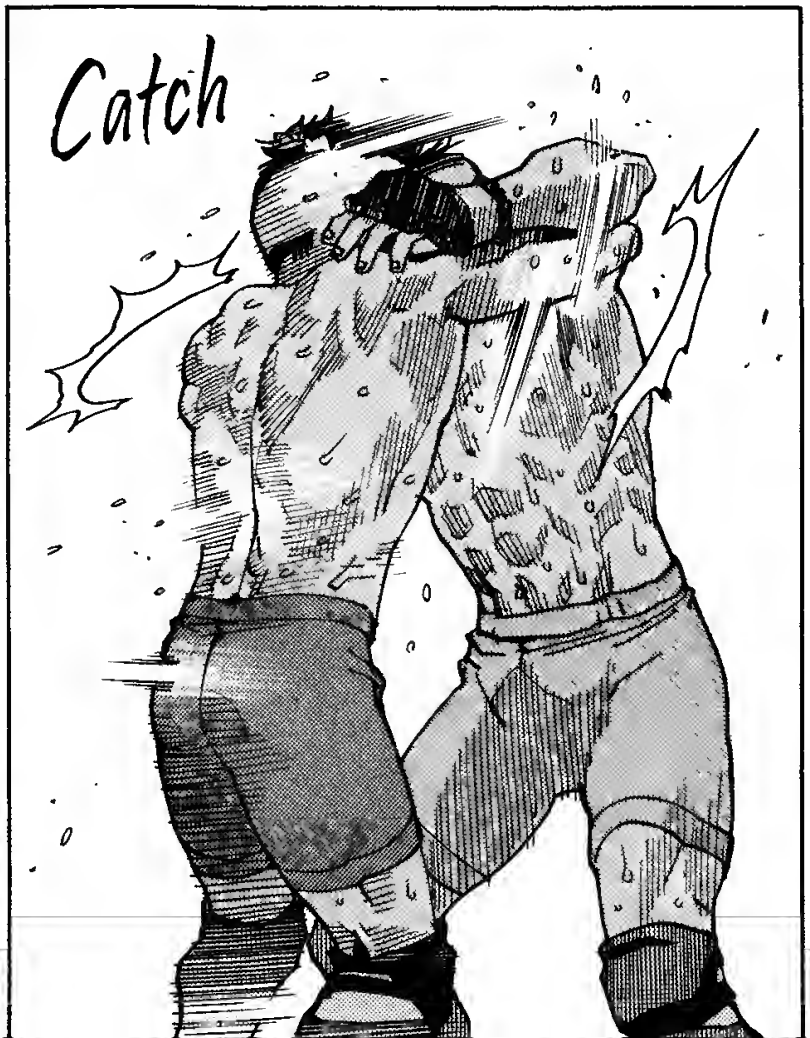
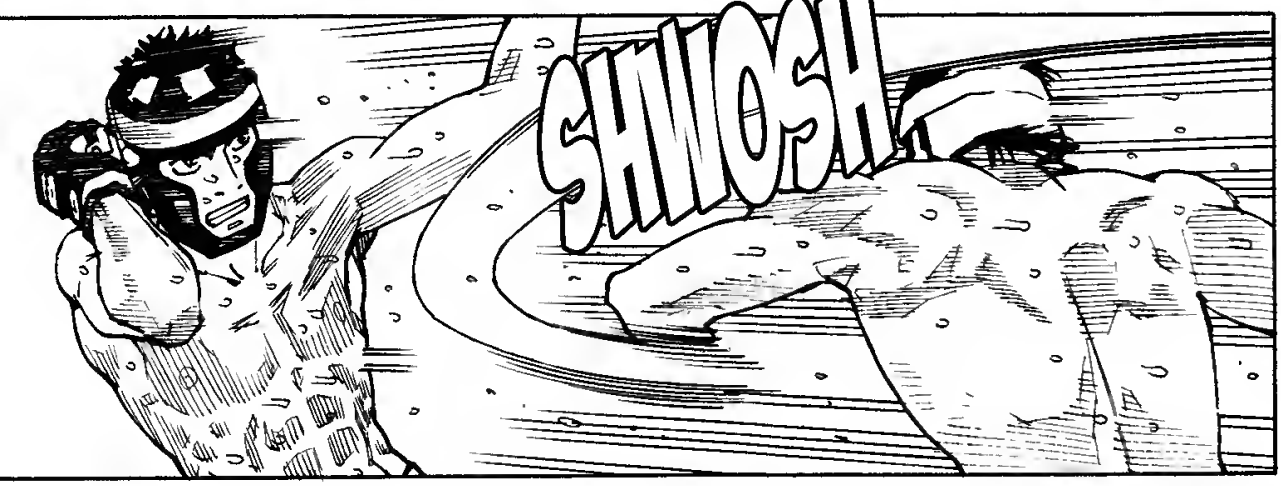
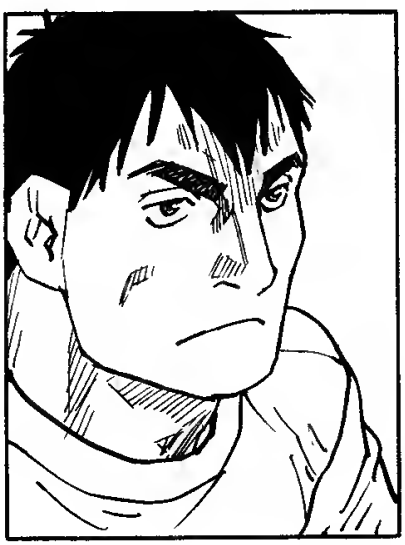
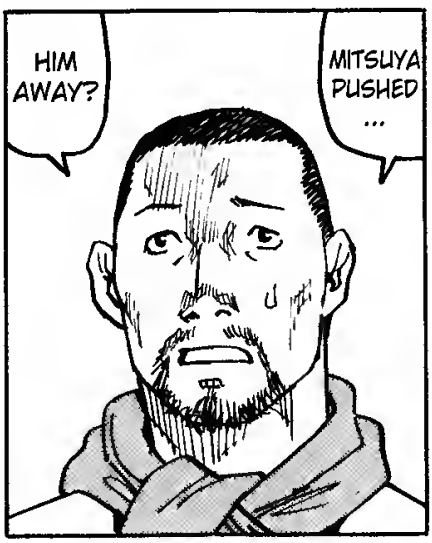

Catch

!
DASH


SHHOSH




HIM AWAY?
MITSUYA PUSHED ...

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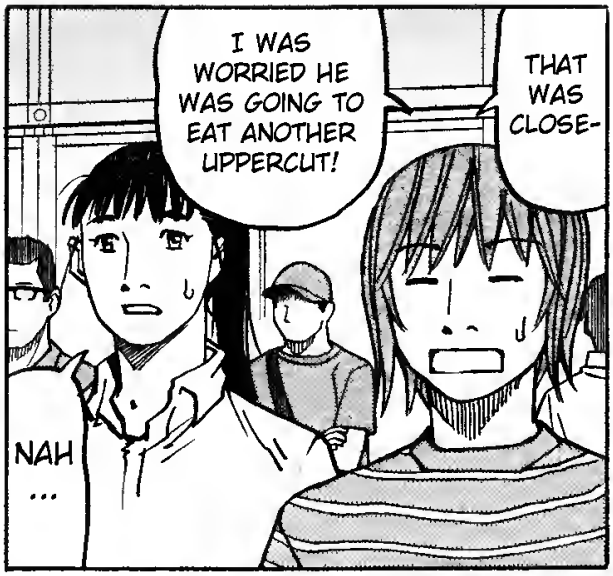

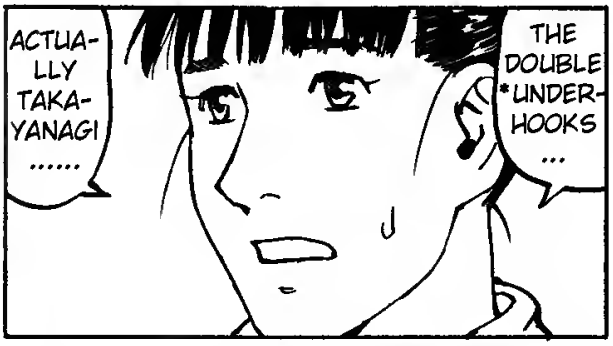

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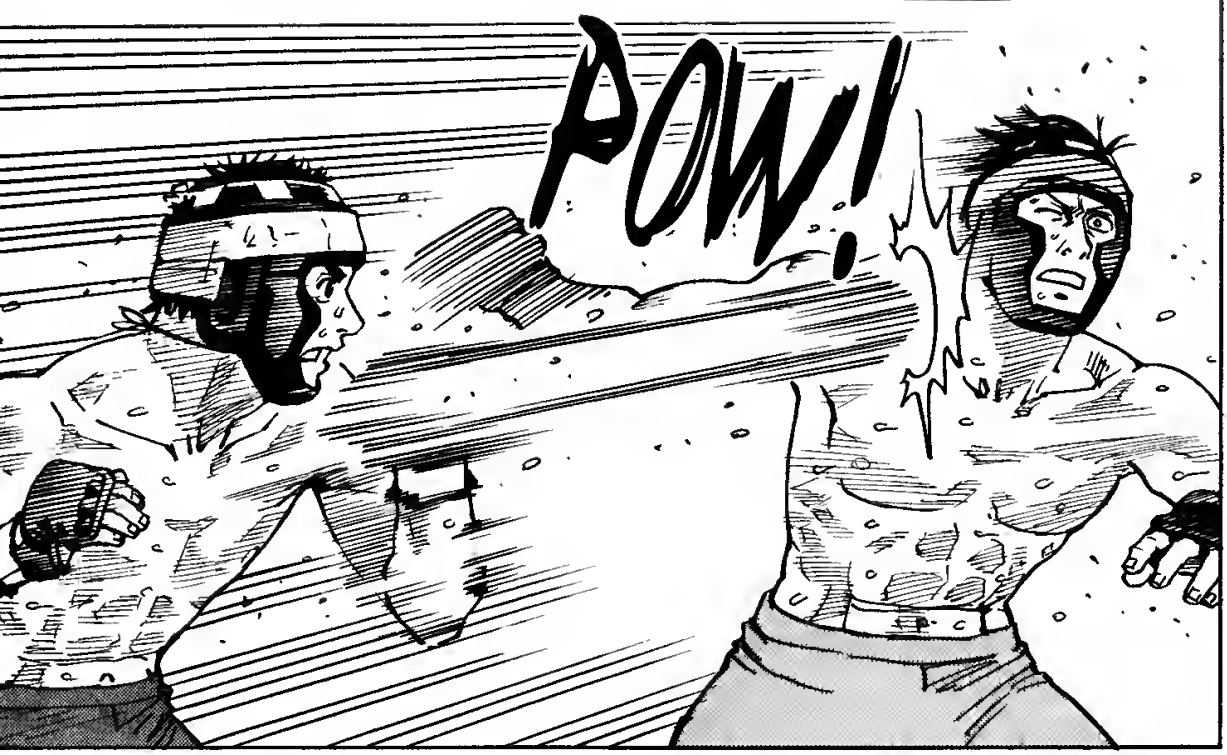
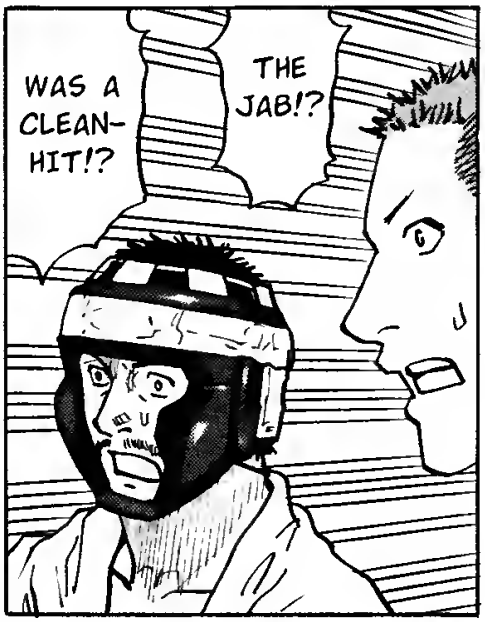
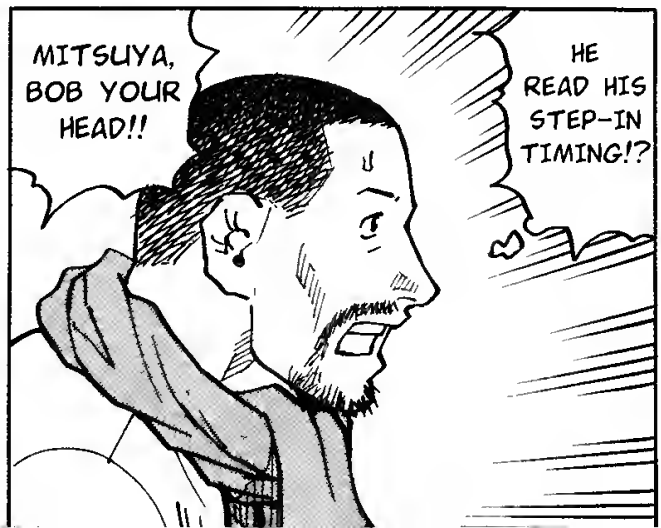
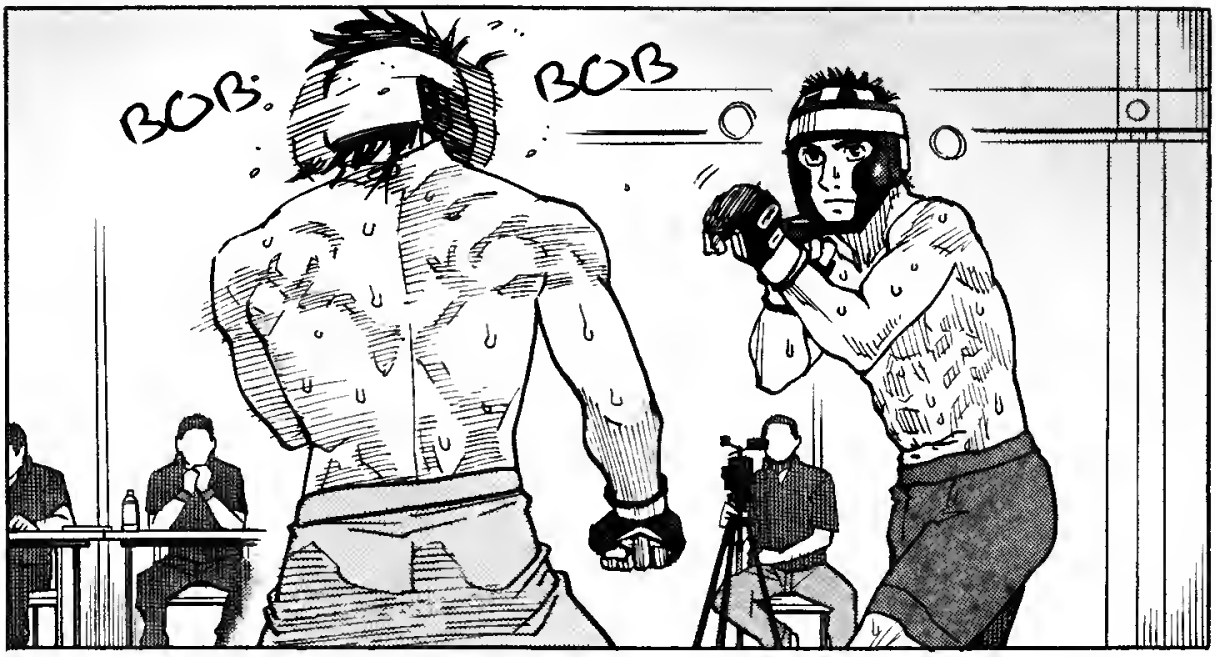

POW!

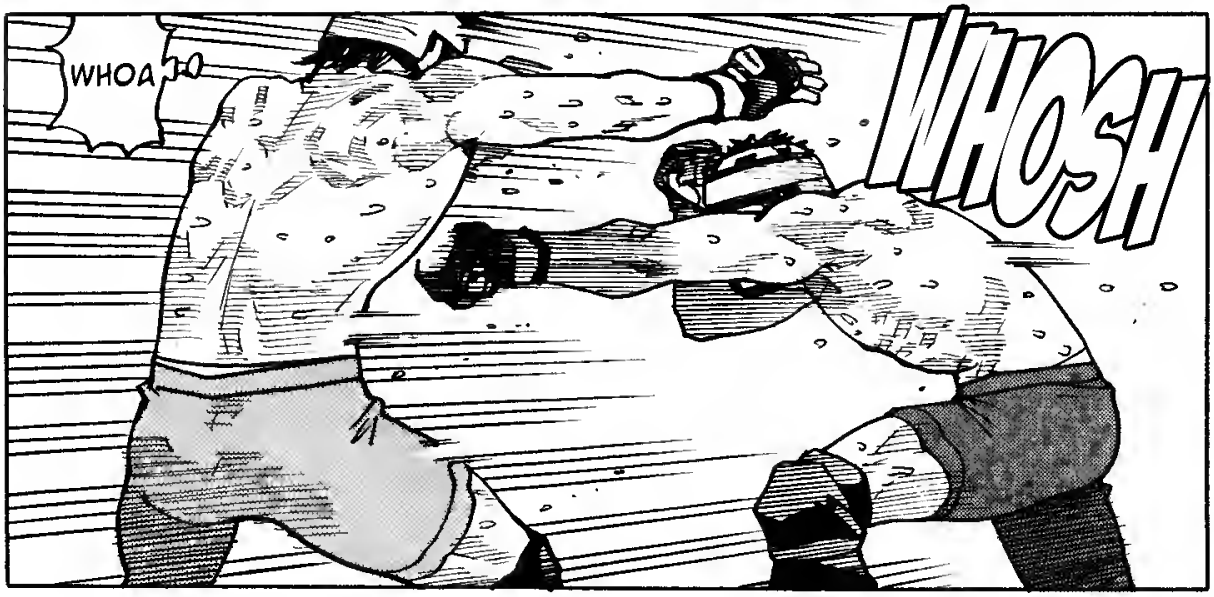
1 MIN 10 SEC LEFT!!
SWISH

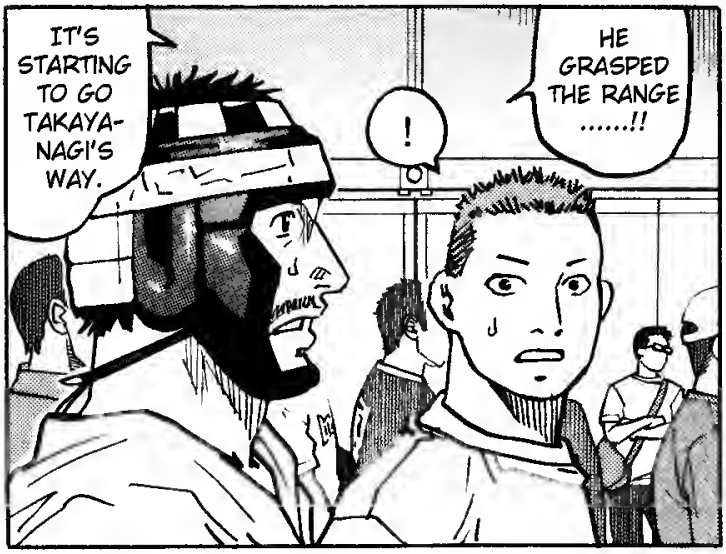

WAS A CLEAN-HIT!?
THE JAB!?

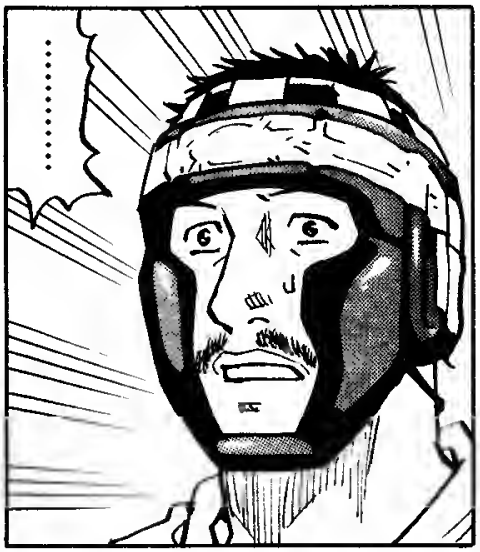
UGH


MITSUYA, BOB YOUR HEAD!!
HE READ HIS STEP-IN TIMING!?


BOB.
BOB


WHOA
WHOSH


IT'S STARTING TO GO TAKAYA-NAGI'S WAY.
!
HE GRASPED THE RANGE .....!!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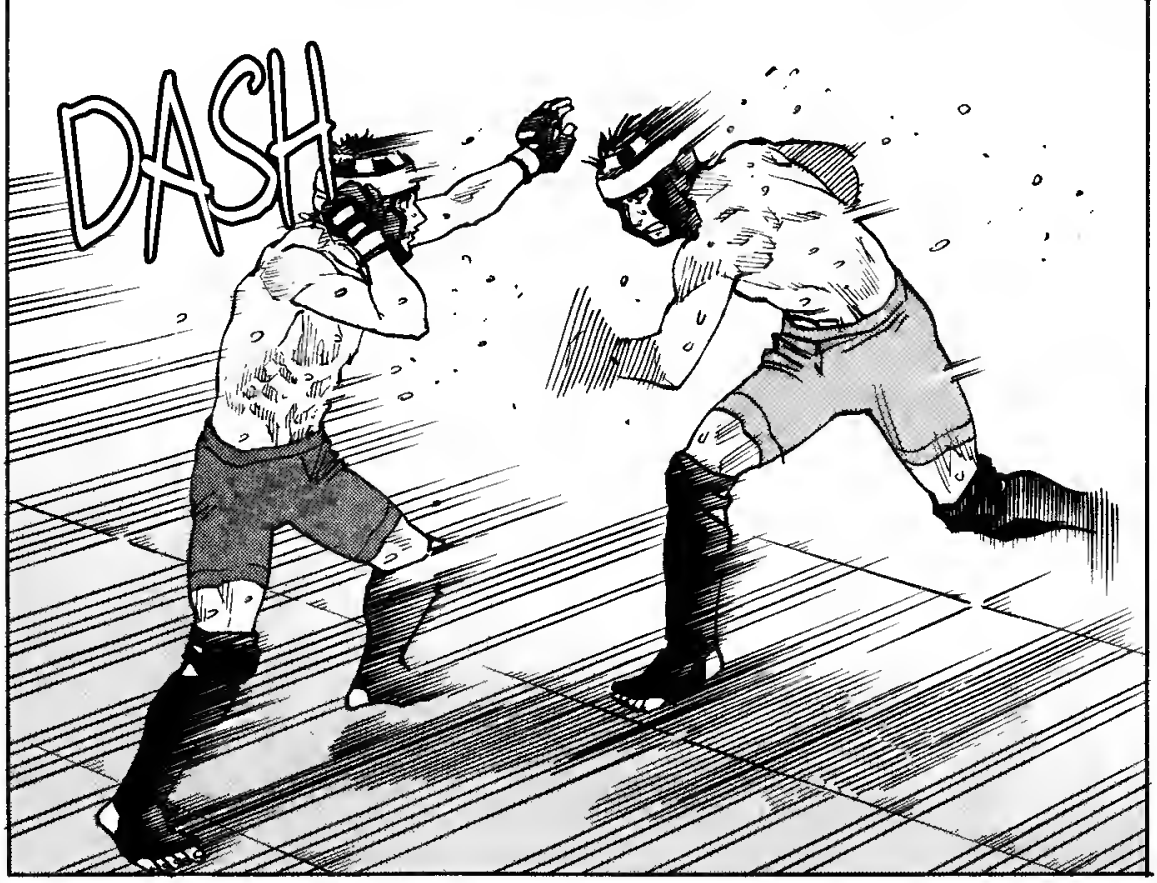
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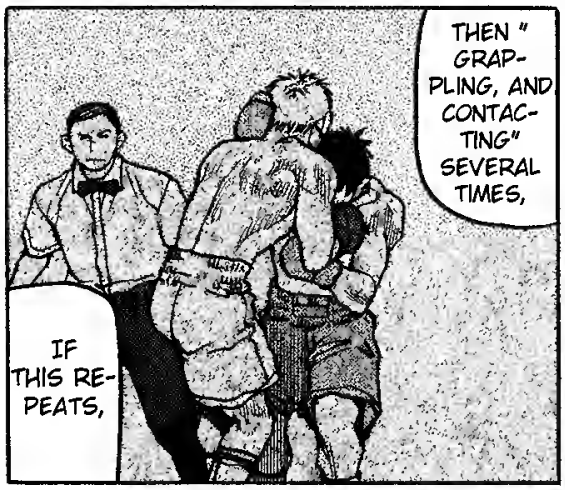
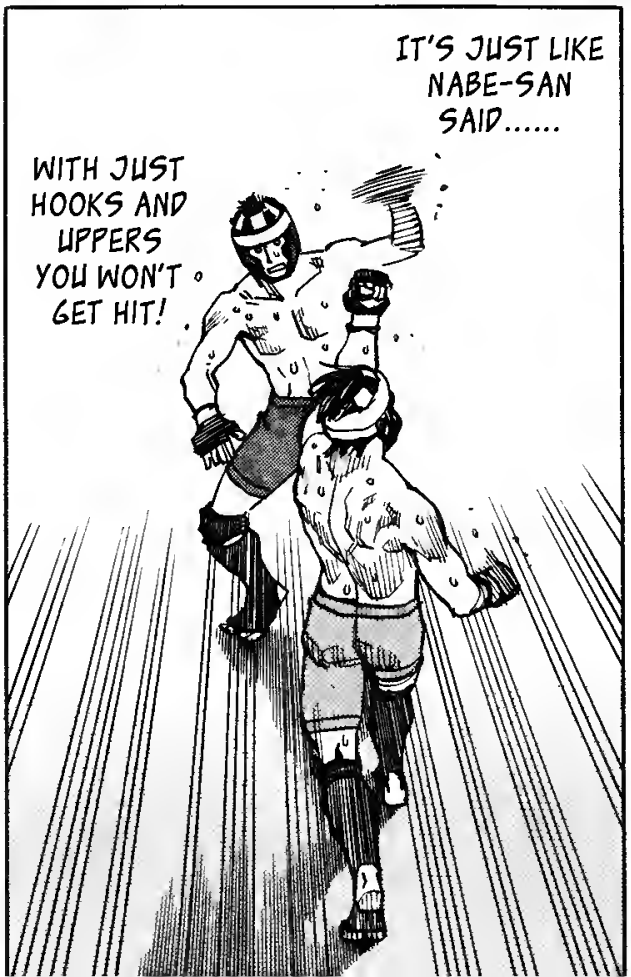
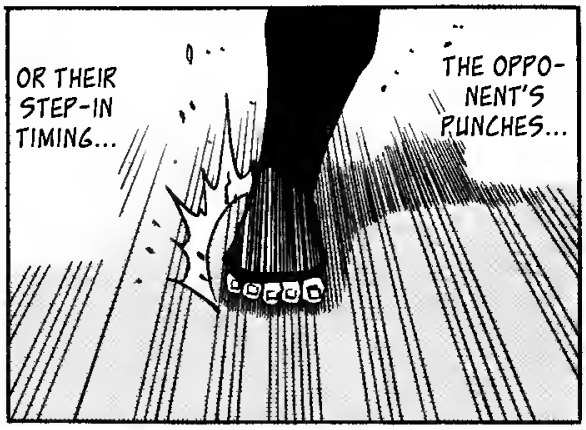

IF THIS REPEATS,
THEN " GRAPPLING, AND CONTACTING" SEVERAL TIMES,

THE JAB IS SAID TO BE A "PROBEM..."
NOT MORE THAN "HITTING", BUT JUST "CONNECTING" IS ENOUGH .....

WILL GRASP AN OPPONENT'S RANGE...
A GOOD BOXER...

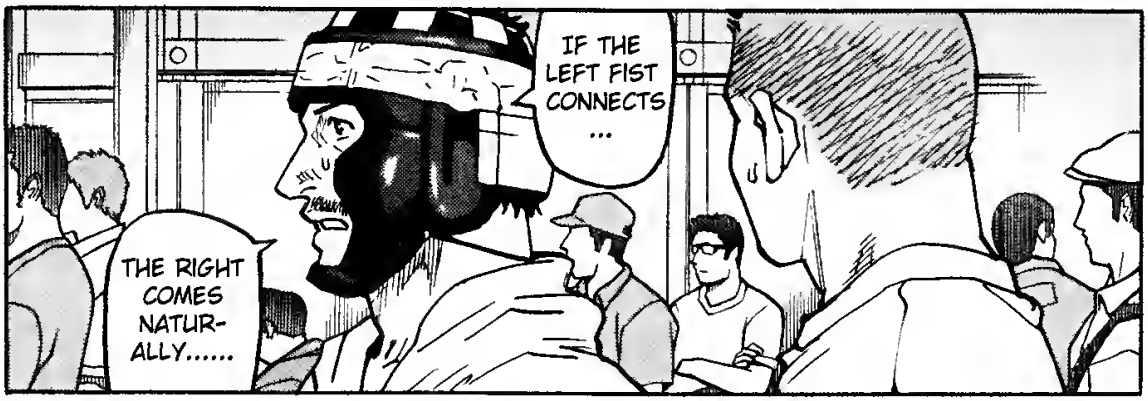
---I CAN SEE IT!!

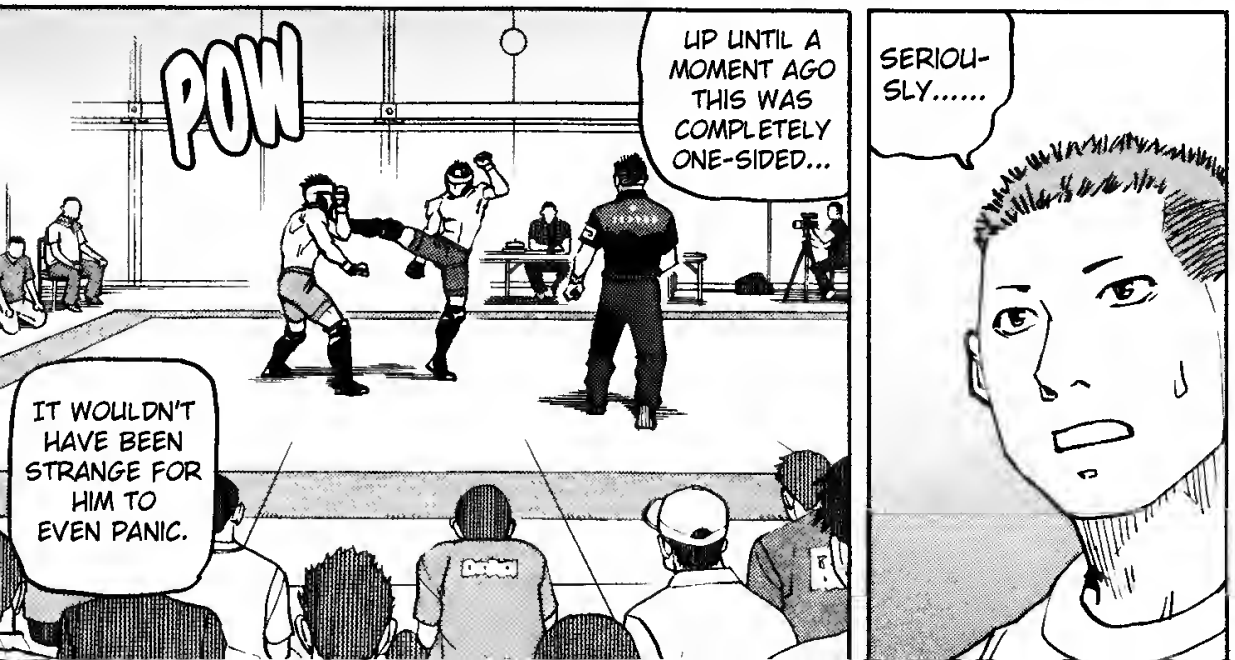

IT'S JUST LIKE NABE-SAN SAID.....
WITH JUST HOOKS AND UPPERS YOU WON'T GET HIT!

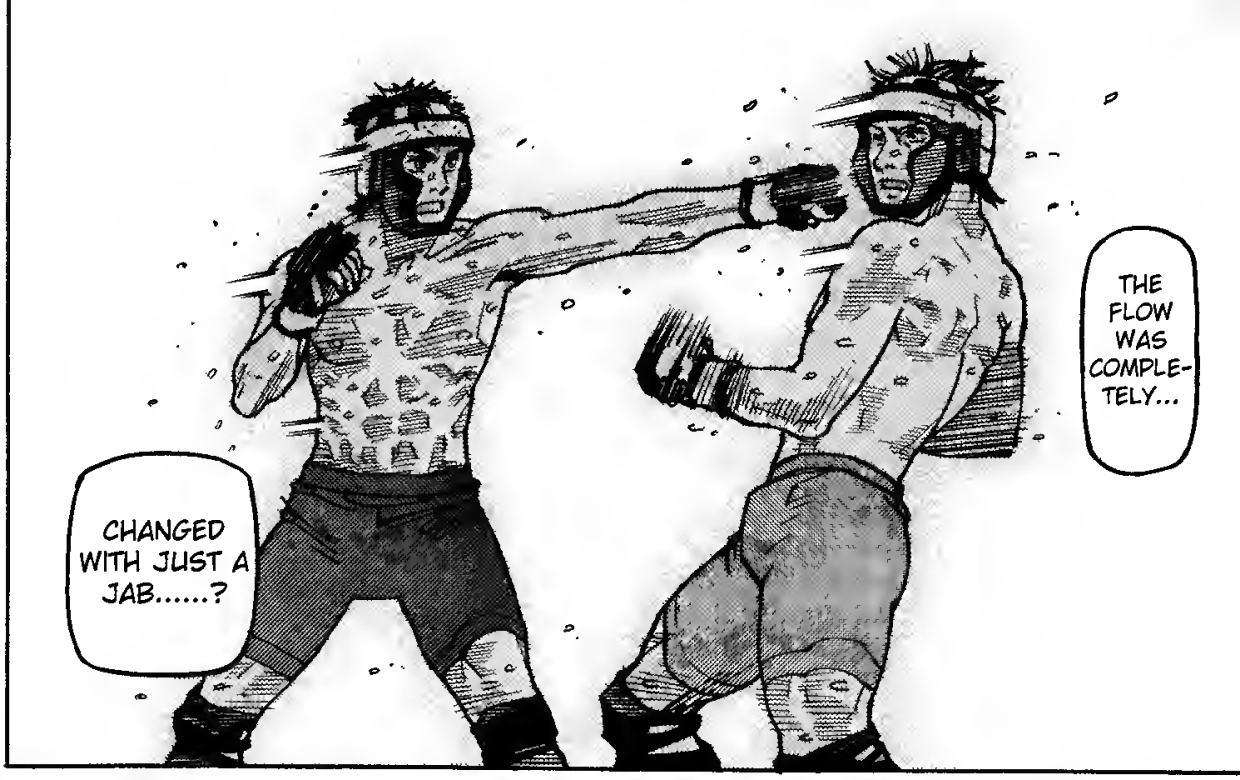

OR THEIR STEP-IN TIMING...
THE OPPO-NENT'S PUNCHES...

CAN BE EASILY SEEN IF I TAKE ONE STEP BACK.
FEINTS ALSO...

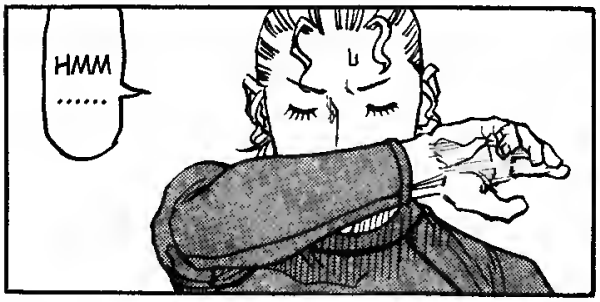
IS FUN!!
SHWOSH
DAMN..... STRIKING...
!


IF THE LEFT FIST CONNECTS ...
THE RIGHT COMES NATUR-ALLY.....

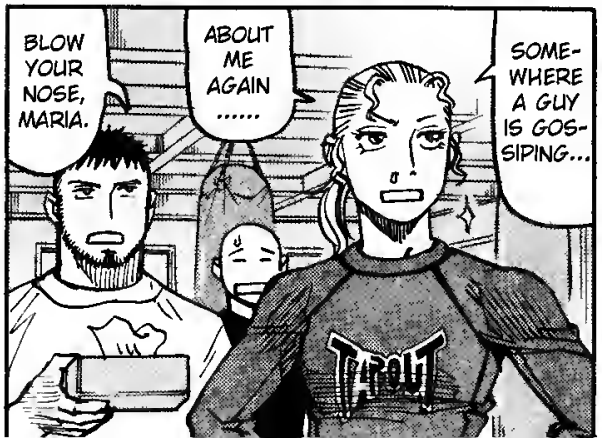

POW
UP UNTIL A MOMENT AGO THIS WAS COMPLETELY ONE-SIDED...
IT WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN STRANGE FOR HIM TO EVEN PANIC.
SERIOU-SLY.....


THE FLOW WAS COMPLE-TELY...
CHANGED WITH JUST A JAB.....?

PERHAPS HIS STRI-KING COACH IS...
TAKA-YANAGI IS SPECIAL, OR...
CER-TAINLY ...


HMM .....

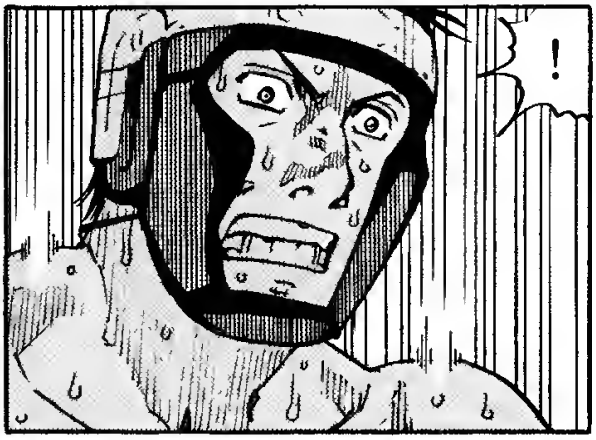
TRULY EXCEL-LENT .....
AAACHO-OOO!


BLOW YOUR NOSE, MARIA.
ABOUT ME AGAIN .....
SOME-WHERE A GUY IS GOS-SIPING...

BAM

50SEC LEFT!!
MIT-SUYA!!

RIGHT, BUT HE IS OUT OF TIME!
MIT-SUYA IS AHEAD IN POINTS TOO!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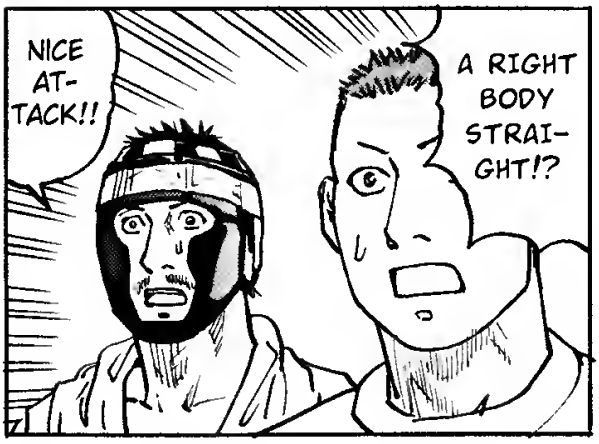

NICE AT-TACK!!
A RIGHT BODY STRAI-GHT!?

YOU CAME TO WIN!!
CHANGE IT UP!!
Sink

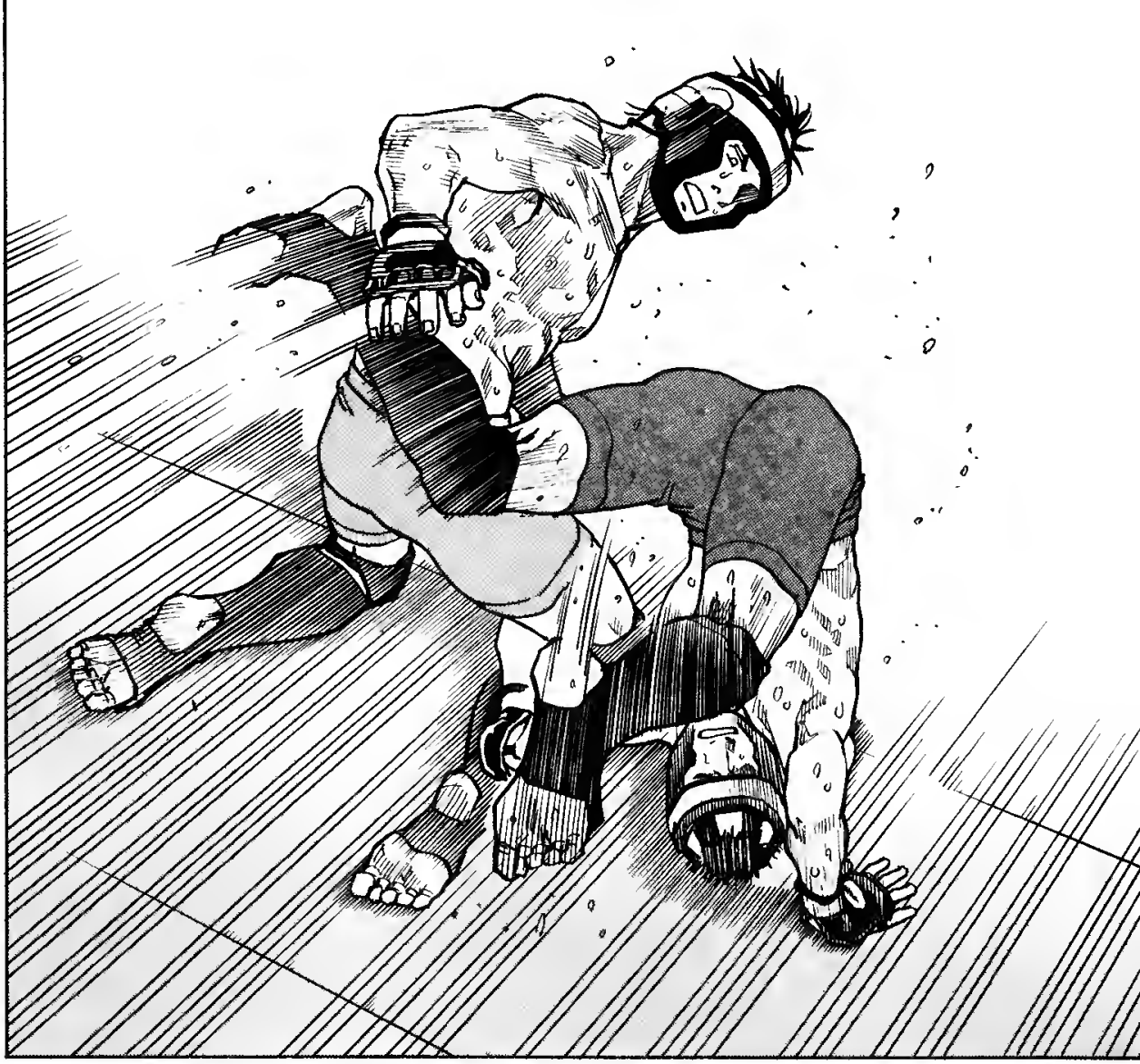
A CROU-
CHING
STANCE!?
!
Tighten
ME-
GURU,
WATCH
OUT!!
!
HERE HE
COMES!!

BAM

*TN: KOUHEI LITERALLY SAYS "SALTING UP THE MATCH" AS IN DRAGGING IT DOWN TO GET THE WIN NO MATTER HOW BORING, WEARISOME, OR EMBARRASSING.

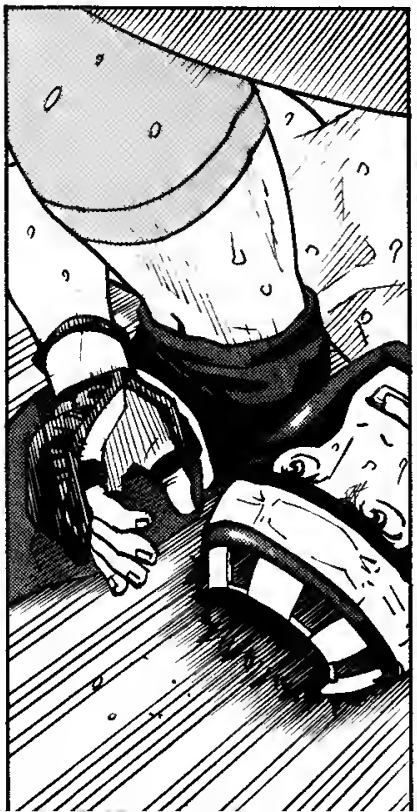
DON'T STOP, MOVE!!
MEGU-RU!!
Slid
Thud
SHOS
!
I CAN AL-READY SEE THROUGH THAT!!
ANOTHER ARM BAR!?
THUD

IT'S NOT AN ARM BAR!?
RO-LETA? .....NO!!
CATCH
※ ROLETA SWEEP: BRAZILIAN JIUJITSU-KA ROBERTO ROLETA'S SPECIALTY TWISTING OVERTURN SWEEP TECHNIQUE
THERE'S NO WAY YOU CAN FINISH ME WHEN WE'RE THIS SWEATY!!
THIS POSI-TION...
SWISH
THE OPPO-SITE ARM.....
AN ENTAN-GLED ARM LOCK!?
RAISE YOUR BODY!!
MIT-SUYA,



ALSO A FEINT?
THE ARM LOCK WAS...

SWEEP .....?
STAR ...



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